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LOST

In the Eruption of Volcano

Was the Consul

From the U. S. to the Island.

It is Now Believed That the Number Lost Will Reach Forty Thousand.

Only Twenty Persons Known to Have Escaped From the Ill Fated City When the Volcano Burst Forth.

Washington, May 10.—The following cablegram has just been received at the state department:

"Point a Petrie, May 9, 1902.

"Secretary of State, Washington:

"At 7 o'clock a. m. on the 8th instant a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four American vessels and a steamer from Quebec named Roraima. The United States consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to Guadeloupe for provisions and will leave at 5 tomorrow. AMYE, Consul."

The state department has been receiving dispatches from commercial houses in New York asking that a warship be sent at once to Martinique to afford relief. The matter is under consideration.

The consul at Martinique is Theodore T. Prentis. He was born in Michigan and was appointed from Massachusetts as consul at Seychelles islands in 1871 and later served as consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, Rouen, France and Batavia. He was appointed consul at Martinique in 1900. The vice consul at Martinique is Amedee Testart, who was born and appointed from Louisiana in 1898. The latest available figures show that the total population of the island of Martinique is 185,000 people, of whom 25,000 lived at St. Pierre, and, according to Mr. Ayme, have nearly all perished.

Glimpses of Hades.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pointe a Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, says: "The Mont Pelee (St. Pierre) crater ejected Tuesday morning molten rocks and ashes during three minutes, and completely destroyed St. Pierre and the districts within a four-mile radius. All the inhabitants were burned. About eight passengers from the Roraima of the Quebec steamship line were saved by the French cruiser Suchet. The inhabitants of the southern districts of the island, who were dependant on St. Pierre for provisions, are menaced by famine. The first intimation of a disaster at Martinique was the breaking of the cables on Tuesday. The French cable at Martinique from Puerto Plata was broken Wednesday. Cable communication with all the northern islands is stopped. The survivors of the British steamer Roddam describe the scene at St. Pierre as being 'glimpses of hell,' baggaring description. The steamer Roraima was wrecked in a terrible upheaval of land and sea. The whole crew perished. Two ships were lost with all on board in an attempt to approach Martinique."

Witnessed the Disaster.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 10.—The British schooner Ocean Traveller of St. John, N. B., has arrived at the island of Dominica, British West Indies. She was obliged to flee from the island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7, in consequence of a heavy fall of sand from a volcano which was in eruption there. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique, May 8. While about a mile off the volcano (Mount Pelee) exploded, and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and the shipping there.

Beginning of the Eruption.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Kingston, Jamaica, after giving the details of the Martinique disaster already known, says: "Thousands were killed at St. Pierre, where a terrible panic prevailed. The eruption began Saturday, May 3, when St. Pierre was covered with ashes and appeared to be enveloped in fog. The flow of lava continued until Wednesday, May 7." The message adds: "In the island of St. Vincent the Soufriere (volcano) is active and earthquakes are frequent. But so far no damage has been done."

Dreadful Reports Confirmed.

Paris, May 10.—The colonial minister, M. Decrais, received two cable messages from the secretary general of the government at Martinique, J. E. G. Ihurre, sent respectively at 5 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Thursday. The earlier cable reported that the wires were broken between Fort de France and St. Pierre, but it was added, in view of reports that the eruption of Mont Pelee had wiped out the town of St. Pierre, all the boats available at Fort de France were dispatched to the assistance of the inhabitants of this place. The second dispatch confirmed the reports of the destruction of St. Pierre and its environs and shipping by a rain of fire, and said it was supposed that the whole population had been annihilated with the exception of a few injured persons rescued by the cruiser Suchet.

Trying to Procure Food.

Bordeaux, France, May 10.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, who has been visiting the south of France, hurried back to Paris on hearing of the Martinique disaster. Before leaving here he expressed the opinion that the fact that the commander of the warship Suchet is seeking provisions showed that a number of the inhabitants of St. Pierre, foreseeing the disaster, had sought refuge at various points sheltered from the volcanic stream, and there being no vessels to transport the people the Suchet was trying to procure food for them.

Cable Ship Lost.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 10.—The cable officials here have received advices from the island of Dominica that a schooner which has arrived there from the island of Martinique reports that over 40,000 people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbances in Martinique. The cable repairs steamer Grappler, belonging to the West India and Panama Telegraph company of London, was lost with all hands during the eruption of Mount Pelee at St Pierre, Martinique.

Guadalupe Safe.

Portland, Me., May 10.—Among the heavy losers in property at St. Pierre are J. H. Hamlin & Co., of this city, who had a large branch office there. The firm today received the following cablegram from a correspondent: "Point Pietra, May 9.—Horrible calamity. St. Pierre completely destroyed. All the country ruined. All the shipping destroyed. Guadalupe safe. Organizing assistance."

Dust Over Barbadoes.

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, May 10.—Volcanic dust from the eruption in the Island of St. Vincent is still falling here. The roads and houses are covered an inch thick. The island of Barbadoes is over a hundred miles from the island of St. Vincent.

Forty Thousand Lost.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 10.—It is now estimated that 40,000 perished as a result of the volcanic eruption in the island of Martinique.

CAUSE OF ERUPTION

Of Soufriere, Given by Eminent Geologist.

New York, May 10.—Dr. Hovey, the eminent geologist, says the eruption at Mt. Pelee, near St Pierre was much the same as a boiler explosion. The lake in the center of the volcano sank through the volcanic fissures until it reached the molten lava, turned into steam and blew up the mountain. The same thing happened at Krakaton in 1883, when dust was blown 10 miles into the air, circled the earth and made the phenomenal, glowing sunsets of that year.

FIVE FELL DEAD

While at Work in the Harbor of St. Pierre.

London, May 10.—Dispatches to the owners of the British steamer Roddam, say Capt. Freeman and 10 of the crew are in a hospital at St. Lucia. Two officers and eight men lost their lives. The catastrophe was so sudden that five of the men fell dead while assisting at shipping anchors in St. Pierre harbor. Raddam went to sea with a deck load of burning lava.

ST. PIERRE'S IMMORALITY

Likened to That of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Washington, May 10.—"My first thought when I read of the destruction of St. Pierre, was that it was simply the history of Sodom and Gomorrah repeated," said Col. Julius G. Tucker, former U. S. Consul in Martinique and who is now stopping at the Ebbitt house in this city. "The morals of the inhabitants of St. Pierre were very bad" he explained. "Good women were the exception among the natives. I cannot picture the vice and immorality of that place vividly enough. It had to be seen to be understood."

THREE

New States in the Union.

The Bill Passed

Without Division as it Came to House.

The Closing Scene Was Marked by a Democratic Incident.

The Bill as Passed by the House Provides Enabling Acts for Oklohomo, Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, May 10.—The opposition in the house to the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico collapsed at the last minute, and the bill was passed without division as it came from the committee except for a few verbal amendments. The closing scenes of the debate were accompanied by a dramatic incident. Delegate Mark A. Smith of Arizona, who has been fighting for the admission of his territory for a dozen years, had just made a vigorous speech against the Overstreet amendment when he was seized with a rush of blood to the head. He was conveyed to the lobby, where several physicians who are members of the house, by the prompt administration of a powerful heart stimulant, saved him from a stroke of apoplexy. He later rallied. The bill as passed provides enabling acts for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, similar in form to former enabling acts, with the exception that the constitutional convention of New Mexico is empowered to designate the name by which the new state shall enter the Union, and in the case of Oklahoma the convention, by irrevocable ordinance, shall express the consent of that state that congress at any future time may attach all or any part of Indian Territory to it.

The Weather.

Washington, May 10.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight in northern and western portions; probably showers, fair in southeast, warmer Sunday, showers and warmer.

JAPAN

And the "Yankees of the Orient,"

Will be the Topic for an Illustrated Lecture

That Will be Delivered by Rev. I. J. Swanson at the First Congregational Church Tomorrow Evening.

The Island Empire of Japan is today the only Asiatic power keeping step with modern civilization. Her story for the last quarter of a century reads like a romance. Awakened from her mediaeval sleep by the thunder of Commodore Perry's guns, she has astonished the world by her progress in all the acts of both peace and war.

Her people, appropriately enough, are called "The Yankees of the East."

How Japan has been moulded by the forces of Christianity, is the subject of Rev. I. J. Swanson's illustrated lecture, Sunday evening at the First Congregational church.

Fair Japan, beautiful queen of the Orient, will pass before the congregation in a series of life-like stereopticon views. Her people, religion, homes cities, artistic triumphs, landscape gardening, adorned with cherry blossoms, lotus blooms and stately chrysanthemums in their season, above all, her Christian temples, heralds of a better day, will charm, instruct and inspire the gathering. All seats are free. Silver offering. Last of the series of Christianity in foreign lands." If you wish a good seat, be on time. Doors open at 7; service begins promptly at 7:30. The public most cordially invited.

INVESTIGATION

Of the Industrial Home at Delaware.

Some Serious Charges Are Made Against the Management of the Institution.

Columbus, May 10.—The committee appointed by the board of state charities to investigate the alleged cruel treatment of inmates of the Girls' Industrial home, convened in the office of the board. Superintendent Stiles of the home was present. Ida Kutz of Marion and Mrs. Nellie Gladden, Myrtle Leonard and Florence Holland of this city, and other former inmates of the home were on the stand. They all testified to the severity of the punishment inflicted upon the girls by Miss Cellars, Miss Taylor and Miss Bruce, and each cited the cases of certain girls who had been cruelly treated. Ruby Gregory of this city described the water treatment to which she testified she was subjected. She said she was tied to a bench in the washroom and water from the hydrant was allowed to run on her head and face. Others testified to having been cuffed and paddled at divers times.

PISTOL DUEL

Results in the Death of Several.

The Resurrection of an Old Quarrel Brought About a Shooting Match.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 10.—John Turner, formerly chief of police of Middlesboro, was killed by Lee Turner, of "Quarter House" fame, at "The Narrows," 13 miles from Jellico, Tenn. John Turner was one of the guards of the Southern railroad at "The Narrows," where he went last week. Lee Turner was running a saloon at LaFollette, Tenn. The men were cousins, but old enemies. At the time Lee Turner's famous "Quarter House," near this city, was burned and nine of his followers killed, John belonged to the posse which burned the "Quarter House." John Turner's head was shot full of holes, and Lee Turner is mortally wounded

MUCH POMP

Attended the Funeral of Sampson.

The President and His People Made Quite a Pageant of the Burial.

Washington, May 10.—With a pomp and circumstances exceeding that of any naval funeral in this country in recent years at least, the remains of the late William Thomas Sampson, Rear Admiral in the United States navy, were laid at rest. Every department of the national government was represented, the executive by the president and his cabinet and many prominent officials of the civil service; the legislative by senators and representatives; the judiciary by the United States supreme court and the military and naval services by officers of all ranks. The funeral services at the Presbyterian church were simple, as were the burial ceremonies at Arlington cemetery.

Taylor Girl Held.

Washington, May 10.—The state department has just received a telegram from Consul Pearson, stating that Clara Taylor has been arrested by the Italian police authorities and will be held for the American officers. Little Margaret is in safe hands and her speedy return to her mother and father in Cincinnati is now assured. The Taylors were identified by consular agent Amagliac of San Remo.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Waifs Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.

Report that King Victor Emanuel was attacked by a workman at Turin officially denied.

President Roosevelt nominated Eugene F. Ware of Kansas to be commissioner of pensions.

General Ham, president of the Haytian Republic, resigned. Congress called to elect his successor.

Cholera to date in the Philippines: Manilla, 867 cases and 706 deaths; the provinces, 2,452 cases, 1,805 deaths.

Business failures for the week: In the United States 218, same week last year 187; Canada 24, last year 26.

Miss Clara Hassfield of Hamilton, O., suicided at the retreat at Oxford, O. Undergoing treatment for insanity.

Chinese rebels bombarded the city of Nan-Ning-Fu, using modern field guns. From 300 to 400 inhabitants killed. Rebels withdrew.

TWO

Important Bills are Passed

By the House

Fine Imposed for Fake Fire Sale Claims.

The Number of Bills Passed by the Present Legislature of Ohio

Will Afford Ample Employment to the Lawyers in the State for Many Years to Come.

Columbus, May 10.—Two important bills were passed in the house, one by Mr. Berghegger of Hamilton county and the other by Mr. Pollock of Stark. The first amended the law regulating the employment of children so as to make 14 years the minimum age, and requiring all employes of persons under 18 years of age to keep a record of the ages of such children, to be supplied to them by affidavit of parents or guardian. The Pollock bill amended the compulsory education law so as to conform with the provisions of the Berghegger bill, fixing the limit at 14 years.

The house made a law of the Pomerene bill, which sought to prevent "fake" fire sales. Any one offering goods for sale at an advertised reduced price because of alleged damages by fire, when in reality they are simply shopworn goods, is to be punished by a fine of from $50 to $1,000 fine or six months' imprisonment.

The bill to increase the salaries of the penitentiary officials was passed after some lively debate. Under its provisions the guards will receive an increase of $10 a month.

The house passed the Pollock bill, which regulates the salaries of assistant physicians at the different state institutions. Assistant physicians are to receive $600 the first year, and an increase of $100 each year until they shall have been advanced on the payroll to $1,200.

The Bartington bill, to authorize the state board of charities to appoint a state supervisor of dependent children, was passed. The new officer will look after the wants of orphans and other indigent little folks over the state, working under the direction of the state board.

Two bills, intended to help out the state university, were passed without opposition. The first was by Mr. Meisel of Cuyahoga county, an enabling act for the university under the new levy, appropriating $300,000 for 1902 and the same amount for 1903. Then a bill by Mr. Brennan was passed, authorizing the trustees to issue $240,000 worth of bonds in anticipation of the levy.

The house passed Mr. Brumbaugh's anti-trust bill, to amend the old Valentine law. It provides that any person or firm who is injured in his business by any combination or trust may recover damages, both as a recompense and as punishment for forming the combination.

Other bills were passed by the house as follows: To provide that consents to a right of way by abutting property holders can not be withdrawn after an ordinance granting a franchise has been read in council for the second time; to provide that when a municipality shall decide to erect its own gas or electric light plant, it shall purchase the already existing plant.

In the Senate.

The senate practically defeated the Fisher bill to make the late President McKinley's birthday a legal holiday. When the bill came up for its final passage Senator Herrick wanted the birthdays of Garfield and Lincoln included. The bill was finally referred to the judiciary committee, where it is expected it will die.

The Thompson bill, permitting foreign health insurance companies to do business in Ohio, was passed. The bill to make burglary punishable by life imprisonment was received from the house, passed to its second reading and referred to the chairman of the judiciary committee as a select committee of one, indicating that the bill will be passed. An appropriation bill by Mr. Gear was passed, allowing the expenditure of $28,000 for markers to designate the position of Ohio troops at Mission Ridge.

The senate made a law of the Fraser bill, which provides that the juries in pure food cases before justices of the peace shall be drawn in the same manner as juries in the common pleas court, and, further, that the common pleas court shall have the right to review the evidence in such cases. Mr. Meisel's house bill appropriating $63,000 for the support of day schools for deaf mutes in the city of Cleveland, and $43,000 for a similar purpose for the city of Cincinnati, also was passed.

Senator Thompson of Franklin, introduced a bill requiring that where city councils order, steam railroads shall construct overhead crossings where their lines intersect with streets, and providing also for a penalty of $100 a day for failure to do so after the passage of the necessary ordinance.

Strike Declared Off.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—The strike of the 400 elevator erectors union was declared off. Practically everything asked for by the union was granted by the employers, including an eight-hour day, first class men to get $3.60 per day and second class men, $3.

Increase Denied.

Reading, Pa., May 10.—At the Reading plant of the American Iron and Steel company the company posted notices declining to grant the request for an increase in wages. The local plant employs 1,500 men.

McLAUREN

Got Into a Fight in the Lobby.

The South Carolina Senator Again Comes Before the Public as a Pugilist.

Washington, May 10.—There was an exciting scene in the lobby of a hotel here in which Senator McLaurin of South Carolina figured. The senator was sitting in the dining room with a gentleman when he became the object of some offensive attention from a man whose name the senator refuses to disclose, and who, the senator says, was under the influence of liquor at the time. Shortly after this the senator and his friend left the dining room and went to the cigar stand. While standing there the man who had followed the senator from the dining room approached him, whereupon Mr. McLaurin knocked him down. The man's friends came to his assistance and ended the scene by hustling him away. The senator was not struck. There were no arrests.

Ladle of Hot Metal Overturned.

Cincinnati, O., May 10.—While workmen at F. A. Klaine & Co.'s iron foundry were hoisting a large ladel of molten iron the handle slipped and the ladel was overturned with its contents. Among those seriously burned were William Ramsey, George Reno, Charles Harris, John Koeffle, George Edwin Mattscack and Henry Nabkey. At the hospital Ramsey was reported in a dying condition and the others likely to recover.

Inspired by Jealousy.

Chicago, May 10.—Mrs. Barbara Gruemmer was shot twice and perhaps mortally wounded by Philip Stahl, who then shot himself and died instantly. Mrs. Gruemmer is a widow and it is said that Stahl had been attentive to her. It is thought that jealousy inspired he shooting.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. L....	9	4	.692	Detroit..	6	6	.500
Phila ..	9	5	.643	Wash....	7	8	.467
Chics....	8	5	.615	Balto....	4	10	.286
Bost....	8	7	.533	Cleve....	4	12	.250

AT DETROIT— R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— 2 6 4
St. Louis..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 3 10 3
Batteries—Mercer and Buelow; Sudhoff and Sugden.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 1 2 3 2 1 0 3 1 0—13 14 3
Philadelphia .. 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 0 0— 6 8 4
Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Keuna and Powers.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Boston .. .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1— 4 6 0
Washington ... 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0— 5 11 0
Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Lee and Drill.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 2 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 0— 8 11 0
Chicago ..... 0 1 1 0 2 1 1 0 6—12 17 3
Batteries—Lundbeam and Bemis; Callihan and McFarland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts ...	16	3	.842	Phila ..	7	10	.412
Chica...	10	5	.667	Brook ..	7	11	.389
N. Y....	10	8	.556	St. L....	5	11	.313
Bost....	9	8	.529	Cin'ti...	5	13	.278

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1— 3 10 4
Boston ..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0— 4 10 1
Batteries—Stimmel and Bergen; Malarky, Willis and Kittridge.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 *— 5 12 1
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 1
Batteries—St. Vrain and Kling; Evans and Bowerman.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 3 2 6 1 0 0 *—12 13 0
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1 8 1
Batteries—Tannehill and Smith; Donavir and Ahearn.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 *— 6 10 4
Philadelphia ... 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0— 5 10 2
Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Iberg, Magee and Doolin.

Turf Results.

At Louisville Barnacle, Emma, Van Ranse, John Yerkes, Chorus Boy, Bard of Avon.

At New York—Early Eve, Anoke, Her Letter, Cryptogram, Somerset, Ohnet.

At Chicago—Agnes Mack, Cloritu, Malay, Federal, Homage, Miracle II.

At St. Louis—Goody Joe Gem, Zizi, Hyi Moe, Found, Crimora.

STRIKE

Has Been Ordered by Leaders.

Next Monday

Anthracite Miners Will Not Take up Pick.

Unless Shorter Hours, Increased Wages and Better Conditions Prevail.

The Question as to the Permanency of the Strike Will be Left to Discussion of Delegates.

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—A general strike of the miners of the anthracite region has been ordered for Monday next, but the order has a reserve qualification attached. The question as to whether the strike is to be made permanent is left to the decision of a convention of delegates of all the local organizations of the mine workers, to be held at Hazleton next Wednesday. The miners' executive committee of three districts met here and had a three-hour session. At its conclusion President Mitchell read to the newspaper men the following address, prepared for the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania:

"Gentlemen: The executive committees of the anthracite mine workers who were delegated by the Shamokin convention to represent you in the negotiations with the railroad presidents and mine operators for the purpose of obtaining increased wages, shorter hours and better conditions of employment, have exhausted all peaceable, conciliatory and honorable means at their command, and have failed to secure any concessions of a tangible nature, and while under the resolutions adopted by the Shamokin convention authority was vested in the executive committees, should they fail in the negotiations, to inaugurate a strike at whatever time, in their judgment held out the greatest promise of success, the committees after three days' serious deliberation, feel that in justice to the anthracite mine workers and those dependent upon them, before a general strike is inaugurated, the question should be further considered by a delegate convention, in which representatives from the various local unions shall be fully instructed by their constituents and prepared to vote in favor of or in opposition to complete cessation of work.

"In the mean time all persons employed in or around the collieries, strippings, washeries and breakers are instructed to temporarily abstain from working, beginning with Monday, May 12, and continuing thereafter until a final decision is reached by a delegate convention which will convene Wednesday morning, May 14, at Hazleton, Pa. The basis of representation in this convention shall be one vote for each 100 members, and one vote for each additional 100 members or majority fraction thereof.

"The executive committees recommend that special meetings of all local unions be held on Monday afternoon, May 12, for the purpose of selecting delegates and considering the question involved, and it is especially recommended that 'specific instructions be given to delegates as to how they shall vote on the proposition to inaugurate a strike or continue work under present conditions. The instruction for all men to suspend work on Monday does not include firemen, engineers, pumpmen and other labor necessary to preserve the properties of the operators."

The order is signed by all the district presidents and secretaries. There is not a particle of question but that the miners will religiously obey the order, and that on Monday next not so much as a shovel full of coal will be mined in the Lackawanna valley.

Burial of Archbishop Corrigan.

New York, May 10.—The body of the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., archbishop of New York, was interred in the crypt of St. Patrick's cathedral. The funeral was conducted with all the impressive solemnity and ceremony of his church, and attended by a remarkable gathering of clergy. There were bearded Franciscans, with coarse brown cowls, with white rope girdles; sharen priests in white lace surplices; Jesuits in dull black, Dominicans in black and white cowls; more priests in lace, bishops in purple; and after an interval the spare, bent figure of the cardinal in red, and two deacons in black and gold, a half pace behind him on either side. Then there were national guard officers in uniform, various city officers, and an immense throng of citizens.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Last evening the Social club, after a several weeks rest, met with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, of north West street. The parlors were fragrant with this month's favorite, the lilac, and carnations, were used effectively in other rooms for decorating. A round of progressive pedro was enjoyed by the club and the following guests: Mr and Mrs. W. H. Seabers, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Dora Sarter, Mr. Ed. Minard, Mr. P. T. Meil, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clutter and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vorthamp. Feasting and a general good time followed the card game.

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Yesterday afternoon, the pleasant home of Mrs. Henry Deisel, of west North street, was prettily decorated with violets, carnations and May apple blossoms and about fifty ladies were in attendance at a musical given in honor of Mrs. Pfiffner, of Deleware. The numbers given were:

Piano Solo—The Erl King.....Liszt
Miss Augell.
Contralto Solo—The Rosary....Nevin
Mrs. Pfiffner.
Vocal Duett—Come Where Sleeps the Dewy Violet Valse.....
Mrs. A. Feltz, Mrs. E. V. Wells.
Vocal Solo—Creole Love Song..Smith
Miss Leah Arthur.
Reading—selected .....
Miss Iva Robinson.
Piano Duett—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.
Mrs. F. G. Stueber.
The Lord is My Shepherd.....Swart
Mrs. Pfiffner.
Mr. Deisel.
Hinaus.....Franz Ries
Mrs. C. S. Baxter.
Boat Song .....Parker
Mrs. Pfiffner.

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Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel were at home to the members of the German Reformed choir and a number of friends. The following program being rendered:

Sweet and Low.....Barnby
Church Choir.
Moonlight Sonata.....Beethoven
Mr. Harold E. Adams.
Contralto Solo—Selected .....
Mrs. Pfiffner.
Reading—Die Maennar and Die Blumen Sprache.....
Miss Amelia Reese.
The Lord is My Shepherd.....Swart
Mrs. Pfiffner.
Mr. Deisel.
The Bird and the Rose..Aug Harrochs
Mrs. H. G. Wemmer.
The Whipporwill.....S. S. Meyers
The Misses Hammer.
Fantasie Uber Das Lied's Marluefterl .....Albert Nirdig
Mr. Gustave Spannagel.
Contralto Solo .....
Mrs. John Pfiffner.

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Yesterday Mrs. W. L. Parmenter entertained seventy-five ladies at progressive euchre. The first prize, a cut glass candlestick, was secured by Mrs. Howard Williamson; the second prize, a cut glass dish, by Mrs. J. W. Halfhill. Mrs. E. B. Mitchell was more than consoled with a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

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Mrs. Binkley, of south Elizabeth street, entertained the Industrial circle Thursday afternoon, a full attendance of busy workers enjoying working together and then relished a dainty tea at five o'clock.

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Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street, opened their home to the members of the Phoenix Cooking club, who entertained their husbands at a dinner of three courses. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cheuveront, Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Jones and Miss Ida May Jones, of Ft. Wayne.

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The Modern Priscilla club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Williams, of west Wayne street, Miss Estella Core and Mrs. Fred Herald being club guests. Music and feasting followed the work hour.

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Thursday at one o'clock Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of west North street, gave a lilac luncheon to fifty ladies who were out in their prettiest spring gowns and hats making a pretty picture as they were seated around the small tables each daintily set with a cluster of sweet lilacs for a centerpiece. Five dainty courses were served. The lilac colors were carried out in the last two courses and then covers were removed and something new in the way of card games was enjoyed, the game of seven hand euchre; Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke and Mrs. C. S. Baxter securing the prizes, two handsomely bound books.

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Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finicle was the scene of a merry surprise party given by friends to Miss Carrie Astor, who, next Monday leaves this city for Old England, where she will visit relatives in London and Dudley for several months, having been in America sixteen years. Violets were the dainty decorations used and delicious refreshments were a pleasing feature of the happy evening.

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The annual election of officers for the Sappho club's eleventh season was held Thursday afternoon, and resulted as follows: Mrs. I. R. Longsworth, president; Mrs. Charles Collins, vice president; Mrs. Clement S. Baxter, secretary; Mrs. A. T. McDonell, assistant secretary; programme committee, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and Mrs. M. E. Sealts.

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Thursday evening Mrs. D. L. Bowers, of west Spring street, entertained a congenial party of friends.

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Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, of west Market street, entertained eighty-four ladies at a daintily appointed five o'clock tea. The guests were received by their hostess, who presented them to her guests of honor, Mrs. Rozell, of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Parmenter, of Toledo; Mrs. Bond, of Cleveland. At 5:15 the tables were in readiness with asparagus fern for decorations and carnations favors, and four delicious courses were served the guests, who remained to visit an hour on the screened porch and in the parlors which were decorated with roses, carnations and spring-time flowers, branches of dogwood being used effectively. Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton; Mrs. Copeland, of Marion; Mrs. Charles Dunan, of Chicago, and Miss Oakley, of Columbus, were the out of town guests.

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Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beckman, of east Elm street, entertained the Rushmere club in a royal manner including in their guest list, Mrs. Anna Burden, of Beaver Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bergman. The club prizes, a cup and saucer and a plate, were won by Dr. L. F. Laudick and Mrs. R. Hamell and the guest prizes were secured by Mr. Asa Ridenour and Mrs. Anna Burden, who won a cup and saucer and plate. After the game came a fine supper and music.

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Tuesday evening the Clionians entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hummond, of west Spring street. The principal feature of the meeting was the reading of the original story, each member reading the chapter she had written, their husbands choosing a name for the romance which was full of action and well arranged. "Tom's Awakening" seemed the best name to give it. The only guests were Mrs. E. V. Wells and Miss Boswell, of McConnellsville. The musical part of the evening was also very good, Mrs. E. V. Wells singing DeKovens Poppies, Miss Boswell playing Nevin's Narcissus, Mrs. Chas. Black singing Trumbulls Cradle Song, Mrs. E. Rogers playing a popular Two Step, and Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Black singing Neidlingers "O, That We Two Were Maying." Mrs. Bennet read The "Punkin" Seed, The Autumn Song and The Old Volunteer by Victor Hammond, closing the evening very pleasantly after dainty refreshments had been served.

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Tuesday afternoon was a perfect one for social affairs and brought out about seventy-five ladies who were invited to Mrs. Sidney B. Floeter's home on north Washington street, to meet her guest, Mrs. Nye, of Celina. The pretty home was daintily decked with pink and white carnations and the hostess wore a pink bodice and white skirt to receive in, and her honor guest wore a becoming toilette of black and white. The unbonneted ladies, Mrs. M. C. Baxter, Mrs. A. T. McDonell, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, Mrs. J. O. Ohler and Mrs. R. Argue all wore pretty reception gowns and proved valuable aid in receiving and serving the ices, cakes and bon bons in the dining room which was a picture with its fragrant blossoms of pink and white mingled with ferns and smilax on the table and sideboard.

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Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William Roberts, of south Elizabeth street, was the hostess for the Bide a Wee club, the only club guest being Mrs. Schimmerhord. The pretty trophy for high scores at progressive pedro was secured by Mrs. Ella Thompson. After the game all enjoyed a dainty tea.

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The Philomatheans will meet with Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street, next Friday evening.

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Last evening Mrs. Malone, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly.

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Next Tuesday evening the Delvidere and Sutorium clubs will enjoy a May party at Wheeler hall.

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Mrs. Abner Jones and daughter Katherine, are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state for several weeks.

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Mrs. Copeland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore, of west Market street for several weeks has returned to her home in Marion, Ohio.

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Miss Oakley, of Columbus, has returned home after a months visit with Mrs. Frank Mead, of west High street.

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Tuesday evening Mrs. S. B. Floeter entertained at dinner, Mrs. Marsh Thompson, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, Mrs. Richard Argue, and her house guest, Mrs. Nye, of Celina.

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The Bide-a-Wee club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Thompson, of Vine street.

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Las Mujers will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Reese, of south Main street.

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Invitations issued read as follows:
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May Fourteenth.
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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges, of west Spring street, will entertain the T. & T. club at their last regular club meeting for this season, next Friday evening.

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The A. F. club meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Thompson, of west Spring street, for an afternoon of progressive euchre.

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The Avalantes will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Miss Sadie Dickerson, of east High street.

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Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Boston, and Mrs. Walter Bond, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Baxter, of Oak Hall on south McDonald street.

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Baxter Place will be the scene of a brilliant party, the 28th of this month, when the juniors will entertain the seniors of Lima high school.

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Mrs. J. J. Wyre, of south Jameson avenue, will be the hostess for the Wimodaughsis circle next Thursday afternoon.

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The Culture club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Watt, of west High street.

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Mrs. Thomas Clevenger, of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of west Spring street.

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The Excelsior club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by their leader, Miss Jessie Altschul, of west North street.

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The Faithful Helpers will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. McCarty, of north West street.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bell, of Jameson avenue, left last evening for St. Louis, where Mr. Bell's brother is quite ill.

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Monday afternoon the Lotus club were to meet with Mrs. W. B. Richie, of west North street, and finding out it was her birthday anniversary, the members surprised her by arriving with beautiful flowers and everything necessary for a banquet which was arranged and served after the program. The only guests were Mrs. LeRoy Galvin and Mrs. P. K. Gilfillen, of Butte, Montana.

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Monday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Drake, of south Collet street, entertained the Narcissus club very pleasantly including as guests Mrs. Frank Fry, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. George Vicary and Mrs. Richard Argue.

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The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Biner.

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The Twentieth Century club held their annual election of officers Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John E. Richie. Mrs. H. C. Heckerman was made president; Mrs. D. J. Cable, vice president; Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Jones, critic; Mrs. Vina Badeau, assistant critic; Mrs. J. O. Hover, Miss Carrie Jones and Mrs. R. W. Melly, the program committee.

"Maw's going to chaperon tonight, and she's puzzled what to wear," said the first belle. "What way should she look?" "The other way," suggested the second belle, with a titter.

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Those Who Failed at the Last Examination Will be Given Another Chance Again Tomorrow.

The result of the examination of applicants under the Patterson law in Putnam county was a little better than the showing made at the examination held here two weeks ago, but there was also a much larger attendance, the total number being 265 as compared with 109. The number receiving a passable average was 31, leaving 234 who failed.

As the new law stands it is better in some respects than the old one, but it is the opinion of teachers all over the state that it could be greatly improved by amendment. While the number of graduates is very small, as compared to the number of applicants, there is still a chance for the 163 who failed at the last examination to pull through tomorrow, under the rule which allows all who fail in one or more branches to be re-examined in just those branches in which they failed.

What has been known as the Boxwell law, of interest to all school teachers and would-be teachers, was repealed a short time ago by the present legislature, and another law to take its place, known as the Patterson law, was enacted. The Boxwell law was weak and defective in some portions of it and the Patterson law was passed to cover these defects and at the same time to strengthen the enactment.

Among the new features of the Patterson law are: Any person who passes a successful examination under the law, known as the Patterson, can get a diploma for admission to any high school in the state. The question asked of applicants are uniform throughout the state, so that tomorrow the same same questions are being asked at every pupils' examination in Ohio, and the examination is being made in eight different branches of study.

Another feature, and an important one, too, is that the payment of tuition is absolutely compulsory upon the township boards for a four-years' course. Whether or not this will be an improvement over the Boxwell law is being hotly contested.

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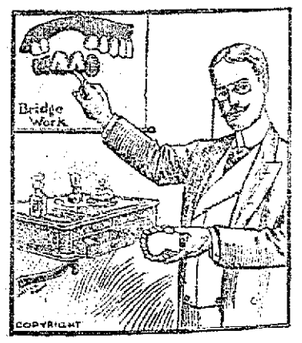
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Rev. Smith Soon to End a Long Service With the Main Street Presbyterian Church—Personal Points.

The anniversary of the establishment of the Epworth League will be commemorated at the home of G. A. Herrett, on south Elizabeth street, next Wednesday evening. The function will be under the auspices of the men of Grace church, who will have charge of every detail even including the preparation and serving of the refreshments.

Brutal Treatment.

Howard Tremain, the young son of H. W. Tremain, residing on west Kibby street, wandered from home yesterday afternoon. When in the vicinity of west Vine street the inoffensive little fellow was unwarrantedly attacked by a crowd of young rowdies, who with the alacrity characteristic of youths in this locality, began inflicting great suffering upon the lad, by mercilessly pelting him with stones. He withstood the terrific ordeal with remarkable fortitude, until he was struck upon the forehead by a rock, which prostrated him, rendering him semi-unconscious. A deep gash about an inch long was cut over the left eye. Observing the resultant injury of their nefarious conduct the young tormenters hastened away from the scene of the disgraceful deed before they could be identified. Shortly afterward Alexander Castle found the bleeding and wounded child whom he took to his parents.

St. John's Church.

Services at St. Johns Catholic church tomorrow will be at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. At the 9:30 mass a large class of boys and girls will receive their first communion. Afternoon services will be at 2:30, when the class will renew their baptismal vows. Vespers at the usual hour in the evening.

Boys Together.

A. S. Askhew attended the circus yesterday, deriving more satisfaction thereby than the majority, owing to his meeting a friend of his boyhood, Prof. Zera, with whom he attended school at Wellington a number of years ago. The chums of childhood days were almost affectionate in their greetings. They spent some time in a review of early days, and comparing the years since they were boys together.

Ministery to Conclude.

The eighteenth of May, Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church, will formally dissolve his relationship with the church with which he has been identified a number of years. Leaving south Lima, Mr. Smith, with his family will proceed to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will reside for a time.

Personal Budget.

Miss Mary Shultz, of Convoy, spent today with friends on St. Johns avenue.

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T. J. Black came over from Ada to spend yesterday with local relatives and attend the circus.

Miss Buelah Baily is home from a several days visit with Spencerville friends.

Claud Lampfer, of Ada, visited here yesterday.

Charles Mochadantz returned to his home at Kenton last night, after a brief stay in this locality, including a visit to the circus.

Mrs. Henry Davenport returned to her home at Ada last night, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Clara Ashton is home from Spencerville, where she visited the past week and attended the high school alumni banquet.

George August, a former business man of this city, but now a merchant of Ada, called on former acquaintances yesterday.

John Mochwart, completing a contract work in south Lima, has gone to his home at Spencerville.

John Fink left for his home at Kenton last night, after a brief but enjoyable stay in this city.

Mrs. Florence Ewing, of Ada, was entertained by local friends yesterday.

E. B. Milloner and wife returned yesterday evening to their home at Harrod. Mr. Milloner, who is a lawyer goes to Columbus next week upon an important legal business.

Lowe Black was among the Ada delegation that witnessed the circus.

Miss Villa Snow visiting here has returned to her home at Spencerville.

Clark Povenmire, a prominent grocer of Ada, greeted friends in this locality yesterday evening.

Miss Zea Britton, completing a pleasant visit in this vicinity, has gone to her home at Spencerville.

William Diexel, of Van Wert, will spend Sunday with south Lima friends.

Miss Lillian Heath, the guest of Mrs. M. S. Smith, of south Pine street, left today for her home at Kenton.

S. F. Kerr, a business man, of Ada, returned home last night, having spent the day in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, of south Pine street, returned today from Kenton.

Mrs. Ralph Parlette, of Ada, visited friends yesterday.

Gurnsey Bennett, of Waynesfield, has accepted a position here.

S. W. Snow and George Fisher, of Ada, visited south side friends yesterday.

Miss Lota Sproul has gone to her home at Waynesfield, after a weeks visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. John Pugh left yesterday evening for her home at Ada.

Mrs. Joseph Heffner, of south Union street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

John Berryman will spend Sunday with his wife at Hamilton. She will leave Hamilton next week to visit relatives in Virginia.

William Coulter and wife, of Passadena, Cal., visiting relatives in south Lima, left today for Michigan.

E. D. Hager and wife returned today to their home at Butler, Ind., after a pleasant visit at Sanford Coon's, on south Elizabeth street.

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Auglaize County Republicans Will Hold Their Burlesque May 17th.

Boss Sullivan Having Pressed the Button to Start the Machine in Motion—Chairman Graybill Will Keep it Oiled.

Wapakoneta, O., May 10.—The funeral services of William T. Hasting, accidentally killed in a runaway last Tuesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The cortege started from the church at 2:30. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. D. I. Lambert and interment was made at Greenlawn cemetery. Among those attending from abroad were Mr. Andrew Gartley, of Illinois; Mrs. Mary Riddle and Messers. James Duncan, William Peterson, Jacob Bound and Charles McClintock, of Piqua.

REPUBLICAN POW-WOW.

In commenting upon the Republican convention to be held here next week the Auglaize Democrat says: "The county Republican pow-wow will be held in Wapakoneta May 17th, Boss Sullivan having issued his order to John Graybill, alleged chairman, to call the meeting on that date. All the postmasters in the county will attend in a body."

COURT BRIEF.

Common pleas court was in session for a little while yesterday morning, with Judge Mathers on the bench. No business of importance was transacted.

SUICIDE'S FUNERAL.

The remains of "Buzz" Vorhees, who committed suicide Thursday evening, were buried yesterday evening at Evergreen cemetery.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Esther Hardin to Olive Basil, $1, quit claims to 60 acres in Wayne township.

A. B. Meyer, et al., to Mary Bechdolt, $200, lot 1054 in Wapakoneta.

Lola Hinton to Cyrus Hodson, $490, 80 acres in Noble township.

Executor of Henry Depweg to Geo. VanOss, $50, G. H. and K. 106 in Minster.

Executor of Henry Depweg to John Paul Schworer, $20, E. and F. in Minster.

Henry Wiedemann to Louis Doenges, $1,800, outlot 11 and 12 in Schroeder's N. addition to New Bremen.

WEARERS OF RED AND GREEN.

The cars running north on the Western Ohio yesterday between the hours of 12 and 3 were taken possession of by high school students from this place and St. Marys, on their way to the northwestern Ohio oratorical contest at Ottawa. Wapakoneta was particularly well represented, the band of rooters well organized and disciplined. The colors were red and green and each one had a large red and green pennant on which were the letters W. H. S.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

The Fox club held their last meeting for the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levy.

Miss Ora Hunter, of Lima, is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Susie Bitler, of the Second ward.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to LeRoy Nehergall, of Union county, and Sarah Harpest, of Goshen township.

F. H. Hillman, of Lima, with the Ohio Oil Company, made a short business trip to this city yesterday afternoon.

A large number of Wapakoneta people attended the performance of John Robinson's circus at Lima yesterday.

A large number of the war veterans of this city, with their wives, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Lancaster. Among the number were G. F. Freyman, John Morrin, Nathan Kerst, George Sands, Newton Tabler, Thomas Frazer and Fred Musser.

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Miss Bingham, who is now having a phenomenal success with her new play, "A Modern Magdalen," in New York, herewith assures the public that "The Climbers" will be gound as costly and perfect a production as they will ever witness on the Metropolitan stage.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

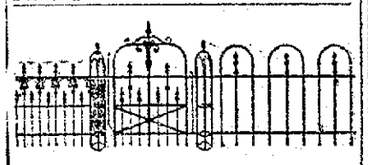
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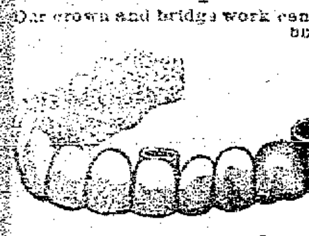
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Of Allen County.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Catharine O'Haron, of Tiperary, Ireland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scully, where she will make her future home.

Rev. I. J. Miller has been supplying the pulpit of the English Lutheran church, at Galion, O., for several months past and will continue to do so until July 1st.

Miss Marjorie Kerr and Miss Lillian Bushnell attended the oritorical contest at Ottawa last night.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher, of west Spring street, leaves for Chicago today to join his wife who has been taking treatment of her brother, Dr. A. B. Stach. They expect to return home the first of the week.

Miss Edna Vonstein and Harriet Zaltaman, of Upper Sandusky, are the guests of Miss Helen Norton. Miss Norton and her guests attended the oritorical contest at Ottawa last night.

Miss May Bee, of west Wayne street attended the oritorical contest at Ottawa.

Miss Alice Caffrey and Master Paul Gallagher are visiting friends in Sidney.

Mrs. J. Hannon and daughter Elizabeth left today for a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Bertha King, of Ada, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. V. W. Green, of north McDonel street.

LOST—Small roll of bills to the amount of $7 or $8, was lost on north Elizabeth street. Finder will return to this office and be rewarded. 9-3t

FOR SALE—A new one-horse wagon; suitable for delivery purposes; will sell cheap. Inquire at S. McGriff's barber shop, 667 south Main street. 9-3t

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Mayor and Councilmen Return From Columbus.

Methodist and United Brethren Quarterly Meeting Services This Week.

Columbus Grove, O., May 10.—The mayor, L. B. Williams, and councilmen Kissell, Busche, Meyers and Rockwell, have returned from their trip to Columbus, where they went to use their influence against the Fraser bill.

Superintendent H. D. Grindle, Misses Bessie Begg and Carrie Evans were among the Columbus Grove delegation at the Oratorical contest.

Medwya D. Long and Miss Edna Gable saw Robinson's show at Lima last evening.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city tomorrow. Rev. Dr. W. W. Lance, of Fostoria, presiding elder of this (Findlay) district, will be present and deliver the sermons, as well as assist in the communion services. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Kissell and daughter, Miss Nellie Kidd, were guests of friends in Lima yesterday.

A large crowd of student, members of both the city and rural schools, went to Ottawa today to try the examination, held under the Patterson law. But four out of about thirty pupils from this township were successful in their aspirations at the recent test.

The third quarterly meeting services of the United Brethren church will be held Sunday at the Plum Creek U. B. church. Rev. A. W. Ballinger, of Lima, presiding elder of this district, will deliver the Saturday evening and Sunday morning sermons. He will preach in the city church Sunday evening. The quarterly conference will be conducted on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Ballinger in charge.

THANK OFFERING MEETING AT TRINITY CHURCH.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity church will hold its thank offering meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, May 11th, in the church. Mrs. M. B. Denning, a missionary from India, will make an address. Mrs. Denning is a very fluent and entertaining speaker, and a talk of unusual interest is expected. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE SINGING EVANGELIST

Rev. J. Wesly Yantis, of Newark, O., will begin a revival service with the First Christian church in the Assembly room at the court house on Thursday night, May 16th.

REV. G. B. GARNER, Pastor.

A BOSTON LADY

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Was Her Deliverer from Nervous Prostration, Insomnia, Mental Depressions, and Weakness of Her Digestive Organism.

A Special Message of Comfort for Sick and Despondent Women.

Mrs. F. L. Bernhardt, 382 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., found herself in an extremely perilous condition of health after a surgical operation. Her touching story, written for the benefit of other sufferers, is as follows:

"It is with a feeling of extreme gratitude and thankfulness and a human desire to benefit others, that I write out my own experience in the use of Prof. Edward E. Phelps' wonderful preparation, called Paine's Celery Compound. Owing to a fall from a horse several years ago I became a nervous invalid, and last year I entered a hospital where I was operated upon by a famous New York surgeon.

"The surgical operation was successful, but nervous prostration followed. A summer in Newport with the best medical attendance failed to restore my nerves to their normal condition. I was absolutely unable to digest any solid food, and this weak condition of my digestive organs, combined with insomnia, caused the deepest depression. A constant tenderness and soreness in the region of my stomach with a dull headache and extreme weakness, created a feeling of helplessness from which I was unable to rise.

"It was in this melancholy frame of mind that I chanced to meet a Boston lawyer who said to me, 'I was in almost the condition that you are now in, and after spending hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit I was induced by a friend to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, which I did, and it cured me completely when everything else had failed.'

"I was rather skeptical about trying a patent medicine, but I ordered a bottle from my druggist and began to take it according to directions. Much to my surprise, I slept soundly at night, and did not awake in the morning with the usual dull headache. Then, too, I developed an appetite for solid food, and soon I was able to digest a course dinner without any unpleasant sensations. I am now completely restored to health after two months' use of the Compound.

"Sympathizing with all who may be suffering as I did, I take this method of reaching strangers, after writing personal letters to my particular friends."

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May In Umbria.

Say, O wander lover, say,
What is May in Umbria?

Days that never dim nor darkle;
Nights that spangle, nights that sparkle;
Dawns that flame with burnished splendor;
Eves that melt in raptures tender;
Noons that glow with sapphire burning;
Singing waters seaward yearning;
Shouting weir and lilting shallow;
Green on fertile field and fallow;
Grain in ripples, grain in billows;
Silvery poplars, silvery willows;
Music making contadini;
Glossy curls and dark eyes sheeny;
Nightingales in copse and clover,
Each a little lyric lover;
Cuckoo gossips never quiet;
Blossom revel, blossom riot;
Every breeze abrim with fragrance
From the hill and valley vagrants;
Roses in the tangled coppice,
Privet, pimpernel and poppies;
Harebells, thyme in purple stretches;
Vervain, violets and vetches;
Stately corn flags hued as fire is;
Honeysuckle, orchis, iris,
Web as delicate and dear as
Ever shah beheld in Shiraz,
And through all, above and under,
Something moving like a wonder,
Something vigorous and vernal,
Evanescent, yet eternal!

Such, the wander lovers say,
Such is May in Umbria.
—Clinton Scollard in May Woman's Home Companion.

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25 cts.

SHADOW

Of Sadness Cast Upon Many Hearts

By the Unexpected Death of James A. Sullivan.

Passed to Rest at His Home on West Spring Street at 11:15 Last Evening, After a Brief Illness.

Many hearts were sadded this morning by the unexpected announcement of the death of Jimmy Sullivan, a popular young man who had been employed for some time as cashier at the L. E. & W. freight office. It was known by most of his friends that he had been ill for several days but all were shocked and surprised to learn that he had been so suddenly and unexpectedly summoned by the angel of death. He had been ill about ten days or two weeks and lung fever and stomach trouble were the cause of his death.

The deceased was 27 years of age and was the only son of James W. Sullivan, of J. S. Smith's grocery. He was raised in this city and for several years was employed in the offices of the Manhattan Oil Co. He married Miss Leota Hathaway, daughter of Jap Hathaway and is survived by his estimable wife, a bright little son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan; and by one sister, Mrs. Scott McGinnis.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 418 west Spring street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the L. E. & W. freight offices will be closed from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon to permit the employes to attend the funeral.

UPON THE HARNESS

Depends the Appearance of the Horse and Carriage.

Upon the harness with which a horse is dressed depends, to a great extent, the appearance of a "rig." No matter how high-bred the horse may be or how finely a carriage or buggy may be decorated, if the harness is not up-to-date and neat in appearance the entire outfit is bound to look cheap.

In order to secure the proper kind of harness it is necessary to purchase it at some reliable shop where the goods are strictly hand made. Such a place is the harness shop of G. F. Bible, 109 south Union street. There will be found the most thoroughly reliable and up-to-date line of harness in Lima. There you will find all the newest things in dusters, nets, sponges, and chamois, and all the specialties which will be in demand for the coming summer months. A fine line of light buggy harness is always in stock.

In the repairing of harness no other shop in the city can be more highly recommended. The well known John G. Moore is foreman of this department, while Frank Stevenson is an able assistant. Do not fail to give Mr. Bible a call.

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A satisfied customer is the best advertisement. Our Wall Paper sales is the best evidence of the popularity of our line and prices. Green's Book Store.

SURPRISED.

A merry crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, May 9th, to remind their daughter Edith of her 13th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games, and music, which was furnished by Miss Bertha King. Those present were: Clara, Anna, Lizzie and Freddie Schlosser, Dora and Hazel Foster, Edith and Willie Guthrie, Homer Unns, Verna and Lawrence Wright.

June Delineators at Carroll & Cooney's.

The Finest Fabric made by human skill is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When this tender membrane is irritated we have griping pains, diarrhea and cholera morbus. Whatever be the cause of the trouble, take Perry Davis' Painkiller according to the directions with each bottle. Travelers in all climates carry Painkiller in their gripsacks. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."---
DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."---Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it.--Mattie L. Guild.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. W. P. Brownlow, Congressman from Tennessee, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I have suffered from catarrh of the stomach for several years, and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. My attention was called to your Peruna, and I began to use it, and my improvement was noticeable after the first three days. I have taken three bottles of the medicine and I feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured. In connection with the Peruna, I have used your Manalin for biliousness and torpid liver. I regard it as the best medicine for this purpose that I have ever used. Having been benefited so much myself, I give you this statement, that others may be likewise benefited."—W. P. Brownlow, M. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:



Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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TABULATED

Statement of Runs, Shipments and Market.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.35
Pennsylvania oil	1.20
Barnesville oil	.72
Somerset oil	.72
Corning oil	1.03
New Castle oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.83
Indiana oil	.83

OIL STATEMENT.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Company and Other Lines Handling Lima Oil.

Acceptances & vouchers	$ 7,500,000.00
Credit balances	10,705,702.10
Total liabilities	18,205,702.10
Gross stocks	21,045,710.41
Sediment and surplus	2,840,008.31
Runs from wells	1,615,284.90
Other receipts	620,280.37
Total receipts	2,235,565.27
Regular deliveries	1,289,535.33
Other deliveries	457,255.32
Total deliveries	1,746,790.65

Runs and Shipments.

May 8, 1902.

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	$19,169.22
Shipments	44,600.33
Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines.—	
Runs	$12,126.45
Shipments	2,694.52
Eureka Pipe Line Co.—	
Runs	$42,428.01
Shipments	1,312.40
The B. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—	
Runs	$16,500.77
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs	$41,843.12
Shipments	25,769.44
Indiana P. L. Co. Local Division—	
Runs	$16,150.23
Shipments	17,873.20
New York Transit Co.—	
Shipments	$25,301.75
Southern Pipe Line Co.—	
Shipments	$32,727.69
Crescent Pipe Line Co.—	
Shipments	$4,932.17
Cumberland P. L. Co., Inc.—	
Runs	341.13

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NO. 2035.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures		[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents		77,[illegible]
Internal revenue stamps		[illegible]
Checks and other cash items		5,000.02
Notes of other National Banks		1,[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		[illegible]
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	25,979.50	
Legal tender notes	[illegible]	40,979.50
Redemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$801,294.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,400.75
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	178,[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Total	$801,294.78

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

I, C. D. CRITES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1902.

RUSSELL L. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public,
Allen county Ohio.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. B. RICHIE,
S. S. WHEELER, Directors.
J. O. HOVER.
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THIRD

Place Among the Orators

Was Secured

By Representative of Lima Schools.

Van Wert Secured First Honors and Will Entertain Next Year.

Ottawa Taken by Storm, But the Town Was Equal to the Occasion With Free Handed Hospitality.

As the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical contest is a fixture and promises to live on through an [illegible] period it will be up to Van Wert to try and out-do Ottawa in the manner of entertainment next year

The contest will be held there in 1903 by virtue of the rule which gives to the successful contestant the honor of entertaining the high school at the next annual event and it was a proud moment for Lewis C Miller representative of the Van Wert high school when the judges announced him the victor at Ottawa last night

There was a feeling of confidence among the Van Wert delegation that Mr Miller would win and as that feeling was never once allowed to lag great preparations were made for a grand entrance into Ottawa and a triumphal return A hundred strong the delegation headed by [illegible] and [illegible] traveled to Lima over the Pennsylvania on time for the six o'clock C H & D special and such elaborate preparations had been made to express a hope that next to their own representative [illegible] would like to see Van Wert carry off the honors [illegible] so it [illegible]

The [illegible] delegation to leave Lima [illegible] St Marys and Wapakoneta [illegible] the western Ohio and left [illegible] in the afternoon over the Detroit Southern In the meantime other towns in the district had been pouring their hundreds into the hospitable little city and by the time the last train arrived Ottawa was in complete possession of [illegible] howling multitude Some of the scenes which followed [illegible] description From the moment that the crowd began to take on proportions until the contest commenced in the handsome new opera house the delegations marched up and down the main street frantically endeavoring to drown the rival yells of respective high school and so [illegible] were they in calling attention to superior force or numbers that the war was carried on in the opera house and for a long time it was impossible to quell the belligerents

Supt Smith finally succeeded in attracting attention to himself and in a moment of silence called on Rev. R W Edwards for invocation Profound respect was paid to the prayer but scarcely had the sound of the minister's voice died away before Wapakoneta with a class yell that would have done credit to a tribe of Canadian Indians started the din again and the class president of the Ottawa senior class was compelled to stand in a painful attitude for some moments before the program was allowed to proceed

Miss Millie Sonntag, the representative of the Lima school was the first of the twelve orators to be introduced No candidate for honors had gone to the scene of battle with a greater number of enthusiastic rooters and Lima as is always the case was both seen and heard Miss Sonntag acquitted herself in splendid style and especially was her delivery to be commended none in that particular regard were better She has a strong, and well modulated voice and although her oration as they all were had been carefully studied and rehearsed the manner of delivery relieved it of the often too-noticeable effect of something committed It was conceded that she stood a splendid chance for a place and although the chief honor did not perch on Lima's banner the delegation did not return empty handed as third place was awarded Miss Sonntag by the judges The grading on thought, composition and delivery were all very close and only a few points separated the Lima contestant from the two above her.

Van Wert, as stated, secured first honors, and second place was awarded Clyde Caldwell, of Fostoria whose subject, "Modern Alchemy," was undoubtedly the best composition of the evening. It is but natural that opinions should be expressed differing from the judges, but there was no hard feeling and the delegations accepted the decision without dispute and all helped to shower the successful orators with richly deserved honors.

Ottawa did herself proud in the manner of entertaining and the boys and girls took undisputed possession of the town At the conclusion of the contest, a reception and dance took place in the club rooms connected with the opera house and the trains were held later than was expected in order to permit the visitors to more thoroughly enjoy the occasion A few came home on the regular south bound C H. & D. train which reached here a few minutes before three, but the greater number waited for the return of the special

THE ORATION

Which Secured Third Place For Lima's Representative.

The subject of Miss Sonntag's oration was "What I am to Be, I Am Now Becoming," and the thought and composition both received a high grade by the judges As the public is interested in the occasion, as well as the effort of Lima's representative the oration is given in full as follows

What I Am To Be I Am Now Becoming Listen! It is the shrill cry of the locomotive Hear the burdened rails hum as this splendid creature advances with majesty and power How beautifully the polished brass and iron glisten in the sunlight! See the mighty piston rod forced to and fro communicating motion to the rest of the machinery, how the massive drivers roll forward with precision! But look the engine has stopped You say it is powerless a creature so full of beauty and seeming strength Yes it is true All because when the engine was in construction a single bolt was not placed aright The power of that engine depended upon its making What it was to be in the future depended upon what it was becoming while in the hands of the machinist.

Tonight I speak to those of our land who are to become the power of the future to the youth who are now in the workshop of life for what we are to be we are now becoming As the [illegible] unfold its leaves and puts forth its branches unconsciously assuming the nature of [illegible] to withstand the storms of coming age so we each day by the moulding of thoughts and the out-reaching of ambitions unconsciously develop the character which must either stand or fall before the storms of future years

The time of preparation is not in a far off day but now It is while the body grows that character is formed and fashioned and character determines not only the future of the individual man but of the nation What the institutions of America are to be depends upon the products of the workshop of youth How we rejoice in America's growing ascendency in statesmanship and commerce! With what just exultation we sing our praises to the Star Spangled Banner that is the symbol of equality and freedom Praise and honor to the honest voter and the virtuous statesman who determined the character of our politics and trade, glory and honor to the brave soldier who keeps our flag unstained we recount with pride the record of the ancestor whose energies were consecrated to emancipating his country, but what is to be our part in sustaining the power of America? As years go by society becomes more complex its problems grow more difficult, the tasks of government increase and if our country is to prove her right to the foremost rank among nations it will be because the essentials of virtue and patriotism are cherished by us the youth of today The strength of our country depends upon the character of her citizens Then what shall be the result of our present years of training? Shall we develop into creatures of beauty, yet unable to stand the test of utility? Such is possible for in this workshop many mistakes are made

Not the least of these is the misuse of priceless moments Although time is given us to eat, drink sleep, work and play, there is not a moment given us to waste Nothing hinders the progress of life more than a low estimate of the value of time We say we will tomorrow accomplish what we left undone today but tomorrow comes and yet the task lies unfinished Weeks months and years pass and the work which should have been completed in youth remains to be done by fingers stiffened by age and brain wearied with failures hence the real life work is never accomplished What power can restore the moment that has passed the day whose sun has set, the year that has been numbered with the ages gone?

Not only do we fail to value time but surroundings and opportunities as well The good is always around us if we make an effort to appropriate it The evil in our surroundings need not make us unhappy for with purpose and sagacity this may be turned to advantage in accomplishing our life work. In whatever situation we find ourselves, opportunities for growth are not lacking. Too often we miss the chance for increased power by undervaluing our present condition, by refusing to see the good that lies about us because of our desire for something better. The familiar story of the poor but grateful artist shows the effective use of an opportunity. Being unable because of his poverty to make any material return for a friend's hospitality, he drew upon the sheets of his bed a magnificent painting of Alexander the Great in battle The cleverness with which the young artist brought success out of an unpromising situation indicated a greater future than did the skill with which the work was accomplished.

In order to master these difficulties which tend to hinder the progress of youth, we must possess courage, nay more, we must cultivate it, for upon this rests the whole of human attainment Courage, not only to conquer with bowie-knife and gun, but courage to conquer everything that would obstruct the path of youth. Courage to endure hardships to despise evil, to risk failures in the pursuit of what is good, true and noble Let us be bold to aspire to those heights where wisdom love and happiness dwell. You say so few succeed, why make the trial? So few can grasp the ideal sought? Ay, true but the chief use of any man to the world is the influence of his aspirations Not achievements alone can determine the value of our lives but the vision of the ideal which we are able to give in words, on canvass in marble or in stately piles of architecture The ideal recedes as we advance and its power lies in the fact that it is ever before us a beckoning hand that points to the heights Let us have the courage to follow Let us have courage for self reverence self knowledge and self control, for these three says the poet, lead life to sovereign power! Will these any man can set himself to live a grand life which his fellow man can not interrupt and God will not

A NOTED ORATOR

Coming to Lima, May 15th, to Deliver a Lecture.

It is with pleasure that the Eastern Star brings to Lima a man of so scholarly attainments as Henry Lawrence Southwick, Dean of Emerson college, Boston, Mass., whose name has become associated with the finest interpreters of literary thought.

For nearly ten years Dean Southwick was secretary and professor of principles of oratory, dramatic expression and interpretation of Shakespeare in the college he now owns During the summer of 1897, Daly offered him a flattering opportunity in one of his companies which Mr Southwick accepted He was abroad on the stage one year. At the close of that time he left the stage to accept a position as head master of English in Penn Charter school, Philadelphia, receiving a very large salary. His own mastery of English, his success in the lecture field, and his interest in educational work, lead him to abandon the stage for an educational work peculiarly his own.

Mr. Southwick is a man of broad culture, his personality will instantly command the interest of any audience. He is a man to be remembered among a thousand. His work will interest not only all lovers of sound and rational entertainment, but will appeal with peculiar force to those who appreciate the higher ideals in art and the educational value of scholarly interpretation

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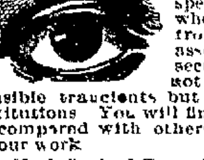
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Council Bluffs, Ia., May 10.—Fire destroyed the main building and the chapel of the Iowa school for the deaf, entailing a loss estimated at $350,000. The buildings were uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fire Chief Templeton, of this city, was twice overcome by heat and his hands were badly burned. One woman narrowly escaped being crushed under falling walls and the faces of three firemen were severely burned. There were 260 pupils and 63 teachers, officers and employes in the building at the time, all of whom escaped without difficulty. The entire main building, 300 by 75 feet, and four-stories high, and the chapel, 125 by 75 feet, together with the contents of both, were burned, little being saved beyond the personal belongings of the pupils.

More Oratory Promised.

Washington, May 10.—An effort was made in the senate to fix a time for a vote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was unsuccessful. The minority said many senators still desired to speak on the measure, and it would not be proper to determine at this time upon a vote. Mr. Teller (Colo.) occupied considerable time in opposition to the measure. He contended principally that the Filipinos were capable of self-government and of establishing a government quite equal to some European governments.

Hanna Aids Rathbone.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Hanna presented to the president a memorial prepared in behalf of Estes C. Rathbone, urging the president to grant a new trial and to set aside the sentence imposed in Cuba on Rathbone for alleged maladministration of Cuban postal affairs. The memorial asserts that a trial according to American methods and under our system of judicial procedure would have resulted in the acquittal of Rathbone instead of his conviction.

Fresh Air Fund.

Cleveland, O., May 10.—J. H. Wade, who gave $100,000 to the fresh air camp to assist its charitable work, gave a similar sum of money to the Lake Side hospital in this city. It is announced that Mr. Wade has also given $50,000 to the Cleveland day nursery and $1,000 to the Salvation army citadel.

Corrigan's Gift to the Pope.

Rome, May 10.—Shortly prior to his death Archbishop Corrigan sent the pope a check for $50,000 as a personal gift in connection with the pontiff's jubilee. It is calculated that the diocese of New York supplies the vatican with most of the Peter's pence, which has now been reduced to about a third of the amount formerly received.

Provision Plant Scorched.

Chicago, May 10.—The plant of the German Provision company, in the stock yards, was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian church

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

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CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 10@6 25; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good to choice heifers, $5 25@5 60; common to choice cows, $3 00@5 00; good to choice bulls, $4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice clipped wether sheep, $5 50@5 60; culls and commons, $3 50@4 50; good to choice clipped lambs, $6 35@6 40; fair to good, $5 50@6 25; culls and commons, $4 00@5 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 25@5 75. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 10; mediums, $7 35, heavies, $7 35@7 40.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 70@6 85; choice, $6 40@6 65; good, $5 90@6 30; tidy butchers, $5 50@5 90; fair, $5 00@5 50; heifers, $4 00@4 25; cows, bulls and stags, $3 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25@55. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 75@5 90; good mixed, $5 40@5 60; fair, $5 00@5 25; choice lambs, $6 60@6 80; common to good, $3 50@6 50; spring lambs, $5 00@9 00. Calves—$5 50@5 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 40@7 45; mediums, $7 20@7 35; heavy Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 05; pigs, $6 40@6 70.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $2 25@2 50 per cwt.; Florida, $2 75 per crate. Potatoes—$1 00 per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, $1 25 per bu.; Early Rose, $1 25; Rurals, $1 15; Hebrons, $1 15. Apples—Ben Davis, $3 00 per bbl. Maple Syrup—$1 00 per gal. Onions—$2 50 per bbl., red and white, $1 50; Havana $2 40 per crate. Butter—Creamery extras, 23@25c per lb.; prints, 20@23c; dairy No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14@15c. Eggs—Fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 50@7 00; tops, $7 20; oxen and stags, $4 50@5 50; bulls, $3 50@5 00; cows, $2 65@5 00. Calves—Veals, $4 00@6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Clipped sheep, $4 00@5 00; mashorn do, $4 50@5 50; clipped lambs, $5 25@7 20; wooled do, $6 00@7 85; culls, $4 00@5 00; common spring lambs, $3 50 each. Hogs—State hogs, $7 35@7 40; western mixed, $6 75@6 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2, 68¾c. Oats—No. 2, 49c.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best exporters, $6 50@6 75; butchers, $5 00@5 75; cows and heifers, $4 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 90@7 05; fair to good, $6 50@6 85; culls and common, $4 00@4 25; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 75; wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 40; culls and bucks, $3 00@4 50. Hogs—Pigs, $6 75; Yorkers, $7 10@7 30; medium heavy, $7 30@7 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 85½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66@66½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c. Rye—No. 2, 62½c. Lard $10 00. Bulk meats—$9 75. Bacon—$11 00. Hogs—$6 60@7 50. Cattle—$3 50@6 25. Sheep—$3 50@5 00. Lambs—$3 50@6 25.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio XX and above, 27@27½c; X, 23@24c; No. 1, 26@27c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 17½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 84c; corn, 61½c; oats, 43½c; clovorseed, $5 00.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill. writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50 cents.

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LETTER TO YOUNG LAD

From the Treasurer of the Y People's Christian Tempe Association.

Miss Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, W

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which mothers too often neglect. Some of the dangers are belated and menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before it unfolded." It is well demonstrated in Miss Caine's letter that **Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is certain to assist nature her regular duties, and young women who are irregular, or have peculiar to their sex should hasten to commence the use of Lydia ham's Vegetable Compound, and then sit down and write a le Pinkham telling her all about their illness; she will give the and motherly consideration, and advise just what to do to get well; sh such letters strictly confidential; she will charge nothing, and t young women owe their present health and happiness to her advice

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particu



MISS ELIZABETH CAINE.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the yo of the country, how grateful I am to you for the benefits I hav from using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I s eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it affected my tem until I became weak and debilitated, and at times felt th hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the v ning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and fin entire body is as if it was renewed. I gladly recommend Lydia ham's Vegetable Compound to everybody."—Miss ELIZAB 69 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when s ences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnorm tion to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid At such a time the greatest aid to nature is **Lydia E. Pinkham table Compound.** It prepares the young system for the coming and is the surest reliance for woman's ills of every nature.

When you ask for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine at your do not be persuaded to take something else said to be good." Nothing in the world is so good for women's ills.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some of have train time to time questio ness of the testimonial letters publishing we have deposited with City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5, be paid to any person who will show that the above le genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's sign. —Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, L

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Special train will leave at 7:47 a. m. BASE BALL—Celina vs. Ft. Wayne "Shamrocks." Also Lima and St. Marys.

First class fishing—plenty of boats and tackle. An ideal spot for picnics.

For further information call upon ticket agent L. E. & W. R. R.

The poor man must now be content to roast the Beef Trust.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

West Market Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Drifting," at 7:30 p. m., lessons from the life of Moses, subject, "The Tabernacle and Its Meaning." Sunday school at 9:15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sevices freely open to all worshipers.

First Congregational Church

Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10. Bible school at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship and illustrated lecture on "The Island Empire of Japan, Her Need of Christianity." A large number of views illustrating the habits, customes, religions, people, cities, &c., of Japan will be shown. All seats free at all services. The public most cordially invited.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner of Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon at 10:30 by Rev. I. N. Thomas.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 o'clock. Regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening. Members and friends cordially invited. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated one week from next Sunday, that being Pentecoste; preparatory services will be held the preceding Friday evening. Paul H. Lind, pastor.

Beulah M. E. Mission.

Corner of Second street and Forest avenue. Sunday school at 2 o'clock prompt. Song service and sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting and sermon at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Rev. E. T. Bowdle, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church

West Kibby street. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Regular services at 10 and at 7:30. Morning theme, "Obeying Christ Quickly." Evening theme, "Is His Satanic Majesty Wrongfully accused." Special music at night. We extend a welcome to all. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

In Faurot opera house next Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor, George W. Anderson, will preach on the theme, "Ants as Moral Teachers." The sermon will be based on the advice of the wise man who asked that we give attention to the lessons taught by the smaller forms of life. All are cordially invited to attend this service. Doors open at 10; services begin promptly at 10:30. Owing to the warmer weather the services will be shorter from now on. In the evening at the Willower building at 7 o'clock there will be a special service at which there will be an installation of the new officers of the League. All are invited.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets, L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. Divine services at 10 and at 7:30. Junior Young People's services at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dr. Parent, leader; subject, "Jesus, the Living Bread," John 6: 22-33, 48-58. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m., James Ogden, leader; subject, "Elements in the Character of Joseph." Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The Lima Commandery Knights Templars will attend Ascension Day services at Trinity at 10 a. m. The sacred cantata, "Christ the Victor" will be rendered at this service. The anniversary services of the organization of the Epworth League will be held in Trinity church at 3 p. m., Grace and Epworth churches joining in the service. The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held in this church in the evening. Mrs. M. B. Denning, a returned missionary from China, will deliver the address.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school follows morning services; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30; reading room open daily (except Sunday) from 2 to 5 p. m.; also Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. All inquirers welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High street and Park avenue. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15; Jr. P. S. C. E., Wednesday, 7:30. All are cordially invited. A. D. Woltinger, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Pastor Sims' theme at 10:30, "The Beasts, His Name and Number and Mark," Rev. 13; at 7:30 the topic is, "The Little Horn of Dan. 7." This is another sermon on church history. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "How Peace is Secured." Evening, "Fast Ascension Reflections." Sunday school at 9 a. m., let all the children be present. Luther League at 6:45. The annual meeting of the Dime society will be held at the home of Mr. H. W. Nef, on west North street on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The seats are free and all are welcome.

The Revival Services

At the Christian Alliance chapel is progressing successfully, souls saved or sanctified nearly every night. There have been fifteen at the altar since Monday night. We are expecting a grand time on Sunday at 10 o'clock and at night. Services every afternoon and night next week except Saturday. Rev. John Stroup in charge.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brundige, pastor. "Dead or Alive" is the subject of the sermon at 10:30. The topic for the evening will be announced at this service. Bible school at 9:15. Come and bring your children and friends. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Arminta Allison, president. You are all welcome to these services. P. S. delegates to the state convention will be appointed at these services.

First Baptist Church.

"Holding the Hand to the Plow" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. At 7:30 the sixth sermon of the series on the mountains of Scripture; subject, "Mt. Moriah, or Abraham Offering Isaac." The general public is cordially invited to hear these sermons. Good music. Come.

First Christian Church.

Regular services will be held in the Assembly room at the court house. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and at 7:15. Evening subject, "Philosophy of a Holy Life;" evening subject, "Strong Convictions in Religion." A friendly greeting will be extended to all. G. B. Garner, pastor.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



This great remedy for womanly ills has well been called "A godsend to weak and sick women." It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

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Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

RUNAWAY

Girl From St. Marys Caught In Lima.

Miss Francis Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, of this city, concluded to leave the parental home yesterday afternoon and she accordingly boarded an east bound electric car and started out to shift for herself. Her departure was discovered soon afterwards and her father immediately started in pursuit, apprehending the runaway at Lima, from which place he took her to Wapakoneta where she is now confined in the county jail on the charge of vicious conduct. The young lady has for some time past given her parents considerable trouble on account of her wild disposition and Mr. Rosenthal has decided to have her placed in the girls industrial school at Lancaster.—St. Marys News.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Pitcher of Water.

Here is something every one should know: A peculiar property about ice cold water is that it attracts to itself a large quantity of the poisonous gases that are exhaled through our lungs and pores. The colder the water, the greater its capacity for holding impurities, and water which has stood during the night in a close bedroom is highly injurious to drink. At a normal temperature a pitcher of water will under these circumstances probably contain (in the morning) from a pint to a pint and a half of carbonic gas and a large proportion of ammonia. When nearly at freezing point, its capacity for imbibing poisons is doubled.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists We mail it.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

Sept. 27, 1899. Miss Cora Willard.

Can you afford to be sick, pay doctor's bills, suffer with pain and finally die, when 35 cents worth of Rocky Mountain Tea would make and keep you well? H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

A PRETTY CHATELAINE BAG

Made of Satin Ribbon and Rings Covered With Crochet Silk.

This pretty chatelaine will be found a most ingenious substitute for the old fashioned pocket, which finds no place in the tight fitting dresses of the present day. Made of satin ribbon and rings covered with crochet silk, it is fastened at the waist line with a safety pin covered with a dainty bow. It can be made to match any gown in color, but made in black it can be worn with any costume.

The materials required are thirty-six brass rings about one inch in diameter, one yard of four inch wide ribbon, one yard and three-quarters of satin ribbon one inch wide, one spool of best crochet silk and one safety pin.



SILK CHATELAINE BAG.

Cover the rings as closely as possible with single crochet stitches and leave three-quarters of a yard of silk, with which to work the spider web in the center of each ring, weaving over and under the bars, which have first been put across from the back. Arrange the rings as in the illustration, using eighteen for each side, four for the first row, five for the second, then four, three and two for the last row, and sew them securely together.

Hem the ends of the wide ribbon and gather each edge. Have two pieces of cardboard same size and shape as the rings. Cover each piece of cardboard nearly on each side with satin or silk; on one side of each apply the eighteen rings, then sew the gathered edge of the ribbon all around to the covered forms. The front side can be sewed from the wrong side, but the back must be sewed right side out.

Take fourteen inches of the narrow ribbon for the strap and, folding it in the middle, sew a safety pin to the underside and cover with a bow also of the narrow ribbon. Sew each end of the ribbon to the corners of the pocket, and over each corner put a bow of the narrow ribbon. The back can be made of the cardboard covered with satin, without any rings, thus reducing expense and saving time.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

WINONA LAKE.

Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

Winona Lake, Ind., the pretty summer resort on the Pennsylvania lines in northern Indiana affords rest, recreation, entertainment, amid delightful surroundings for persons desiring to enjoy vacation outings. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the healthgiving influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

On May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 13th, inclusive.

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

$1.50 To CINCINNATI and RETURN.

On Sunday, May 11th the C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of $1.50 to Cincinnati and return; tickets good going on 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. trains.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

A Night Light.

Next time you happen to want a night light and find your stock is exhausted try this plan: Take an ordinary wax candle and some finely powdered salt; cover the top of the candle, which should have been burned till the top is level, with a thin layer of the salt, leaving only the blackened end of wick exposed. Light the candle, and it will give a faint but steady light all night.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the World. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Dining Room Decoration.

Old prints in ebony hued frames make an attractive frieze above the row of fancy plates and bric-a-brac or row of steins that are to be found in most modern dining rooms. If oriental ornaments decorate the shelf, Japanese water colors arranged against a background of matting may be utilized as a frieze with artistic effect.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Copper Utensils.

To clean copper utensils take three handfuls of silver sand, a teacupful of flour and a handful of salt. Mix them well together with vinegar, rub on well with the hand and rinse the articles in warm water; dry well. Those of experience say it will prevent tarnishing for a long time.

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It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon, May 24th, 1902, for the erection of a Market House, the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 49 feet, located on the Market lot, south Main street, Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the erection of the said structure.

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of $200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided, is accepted, the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. FRED C. REAM, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, April 26, 1902. 17&s-21

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

E. W. PHINNEY.

114 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. May 5, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

O. W. Purdy, plaintiff
vs.
Edward Moorman, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $:800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902.

Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencerville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor, Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902-4t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE. Administrator with the will annexed. apl. 19-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. J. Ballard, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of A. J. Ballard, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1902.

O. D. FISHER. 161-3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, plaintiff,
vs.
Stephen H. Gibertson, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 19..,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments not now due, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of outlot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot; thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description. Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north to a point on the north out line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. It being intended by the description last above to cover portions of out-lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and fourteen (214) not included in the first descriptions.

Appraised at $1106.00

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1902.

Richie, Leland & Roby, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10989, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS, By Richie & Richie, Her Attorneys

apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15-22.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Chaffee, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua B. Hover, deceased, will take notice that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, Cora S. Woods, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, case No. 11054, praying that a certain deed executed by William Chaffee to Joshua B. Hover be declared null and void, upon the following described premises. Inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the original town, now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that Cora S. Woods' title to said inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the city of Lima, Ohio, be quieted against any interest said defendants may have in said premises.

That said case will be for hearing from and after the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, and unless they answer by said date a decree will be entered against them, quieting the title as to any interest that they may claim in said premises.

CORA S. WOODS Plaintiff.

Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock, Attorneys. May 1, 1902, 6w.

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, vs. EUGENE HICKEY } Petition and Affidavit in Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Ellicottville, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 26th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Shappell to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38), with interest from December 25th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey, will be required to answer by June 21st, 1902.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38) with interest from December 25th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL, By R. L. ARMSTRONG, His attorney. 6-6w

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For the next 60 days we will agree to repay the railroad fare of visiting shoppers making purchases at our store, as follows:

To those purchasing $50. worth or more goods in our store and coming a distance of 100 miles or less, we will deduct the cost of rail-road fare both ways from amount of purchase, or, we will refund the cost of transportation to the city and furnish you with a return ticket free.

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Miss May Markell.

MISS MAY MARKELL of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering. For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:

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For a young girl Wine of Cardui is the best remedy to guide her through womanhood by starting the menstrual flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started right is very easy to keep regular through the years of mature womanhood. Then the "change of life" need not be feared. Thus Wine of Cardui is woman's best relief from youth to old age. A million women have secured blessed relief from their sufferings by taking this treatment. It relieves menstrual troubles in an incredibly short time. In a simple case of deranged menses Wine of Cardui never fails. To relieve disordered menses is to remove the cause of other female troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders the cure easy, in fact seldom fails to complete the cure. If you would have the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity whatever. You can take it in the privacy of your home and secure just as much benefit as if a doctor had prescribed it for you. Thousands of women are feeling the vigor of returning health by taking Wine of Cardui.

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HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time a d other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. d&w

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Leave Lima 2:25 P. M., Arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 P. M. Without Changing Cars.

The new through car line over the Pennsylvania lines via Fort Wayne and the G. R. & I. railroad offers the convenience. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:40 p. m., arrives at Lima 12:52 a. m.

Next month when the northern Michigan summer resorts season opens the through services will be extended to run between Pittsburg and Petoskey. 177-21t

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of modern times is consumption Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Destroyed School for Mutes.

Pupils Escape

From Building Without Difficulty.

Narrow Escape of Several Persons From Injury by Falling Walls.

The Loss Will be Nearly Half Million Dollars—The Cause of the Disaster is a Mystery.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 10.—Fire destroyed the main building and the chapel of the Iowa school for the deaf, entailing a loss estimated at $350,000. The buildings were uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fire Chief Templeton, of this city, was twice overcome by heat and his hands were badly burned. One woman narrowly escaped being crushed under falling walls and the faces of three firemen were severely burned. There were 260 pupils and 63 teachers, officers and employes in the building at the time, all of whom escaped without difficulty. The entire main building, 300 by 75 feet, and four-stories high, and the chapel, 125 by 75 feet, together with the contents of both, were burned, little being saved beyond the personal belongings of the pupils.

More Oratory Promised.

Washington, May 10.—An effort was made in the senate to fix a time for a vote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was unsuccessful. The minority said many senators still desired to speak on the measure, and it would not be proper to determine at this time upon a vote. Mr. Teller (Colo.) occupied considerable time in opposition to the measure. He contended principally that the Filipinos were capable of self-government and of establishing a government quite equal to some European governments.

Hanna Aids Rathbone.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Hanna presented to the president a memorial prepared in behalf of Estes C. Rathbone, urging the president to grant a new trial and to set aside the sentence imposed in Cuba on Rathbone for alleged maladministration of Cuban postal affairs. The memorial asserts that a trial according to American methods and under our system of judicial procedure would have resulted in the acquittal of Rathbone instead of his conviction.

Fresh Air Fund.

Cleveland, O., May 10.—J. H. Wade, who gave $100,000 to the fresh air camp to assist its charitable work, gave a similar sum of money to the Lake Side hospital in this city. It is announced that Mr. Wade has also given $50,000 to the Cleveland day nursery and $1,000 to the Salvation army citadel.

Corrigan's Gift to the Pope.

Rome, May 10.—Shortly prior to his death Archbishop Corrigan sent the pope a check for $50,000 as a personal gift in connection with the pontiff's jubilee. It is calculated that the diocese of New York supplies the vatican with most of the Peter's pence, which has now been reduced to about a third of the amount formerly received.

Provision Plant Scorched.

Chicago, May 10.—The plant of the German Provision company, in the stock yards, was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

For Female Complaints

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specifice. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.

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DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., May 17th to 19th, inclusive, account National Baptist Anniversaries.

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian church

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

When You get a Headache

Don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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As wife and mother the Spanish-American woman is admirable. It is her duty to look carefully after the house and to practice thrift and economy. She receives from her husband at the beginning of each month the funds necessary to the proper maintenance of the home and has full charge of the household stores, which are given out to the servants each morning. A woman who does not fulfill these housekeeping duties does not enjoy the respect of the community. The Spanish-American woman is loyal and faithful, and when her husband has met with reverses it is not uncommon for a lady of this class to contribute to the support of the family by doing needlework, teaching music or opening a small store.

The women of the middle class are the backbone of the country. They are industrious and form the retail trading class of the republics.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 9.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 80@7 40; poor to medium, $5 80@6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 35; cows, $1 50@6 00; heifers, $2 75@6 40; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 85; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Calves—$2 00@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 60; western sheep, $5 25@6 25; native clipped lambs, $4 75@6 40; western lambs, $5 25@6 40; Colorado wooled, $7 10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 95@7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 20@7 35; rough heavy, $6 95@7 15; light, $6 75@7 05. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80¼@81½c. Corn—No. 3, 60¾@61c. Oats—No. 2, 41¾@42c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 10@6 25; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good to choice heifers, $5 25@6 00; common to choice cows, $3 00@5 00; good to choice bulls, $4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice clipped wether sheep, $5 50@5 60; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; good to choice clipped lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 50@6 25; culls and commons, $4 00@5 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 25@5 75. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 10; mediums, $7 35; heavies, $7 35@7 40.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 70@6 85; choice, $6 40@6 65; good, $5 90@6 30; tidy butchers, $5 50@5 90; fair, $5 00@5 50; heifers, $4 00@6 25; cows, bulls and stags, $3 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25@75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 75@5 90; good mixed, $5 40@5 60; fair, $5 00@5 25; choice lambs, $6 60@6 80; common to good, $3 50@6 50; spring lambs, $5 00@6 00. Calves—$5 50@5 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 40@7 45; mediums, $7 20@7 35; heavy Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 05; pigs, $6 60@6 70.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $2 25@2 50 per cwt.; Florida, $2 75 per crate. Potatoes—$1 00 per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, $1 25 per bu.; Early Rose, $1 25; Rurals, $1 15; Hebrons, $1 15. Apples—Ben Davis, $3 00 per bbl. Maple Syrup—$1 00 per gal. Onions—$3 50 per bbl., red and white, $3 50; Havana $2 40 per crate. Butter—Creamery extras, 24@25c per lb.; firsts, 20@23c; dairy No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14@18c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 50@7 40; tops, $7 30; oxen and stags, $4 50@5 30; bulls, $3 50@5 00; cows, $2 65@5 00. Calves—Veals, $4 00@6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Clipped sheep, $4 00@6 00; unshorn do, $4 50@5 50; clipped lambs, $5 25@7 20; wooled do, $6 00@7 85; culls, $4 00@5 00; common spring lambs, $3 50 each. Hogs—State hogs, $7 30@7 40; western mixed, $6 75@6 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2, 68¾c. Oats—No. 2, 46c.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best experters, $6 50@6 75; butchers, $5 00@5 75; cows and heifers, $4 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 90@7 05; fair to good, $6 50@6 55; culls and common, $4 00@4 25; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 75; wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 40; culls and bucks, $3 00@4 50. Hogs—Pigs, $6 75; Yorkers, $7 10@7 30; medium heavy, $7 30@7 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 85½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66@66½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c. Rye—No. 2, 62½c. Lard $10 00. Bulk meats—$9 75. Bacon—$11 00. Hogs—$6 60@7 20. Cattle—$2 50@6 35. Sheep—$3 50@5 00. Lambs—$3 50@6 25.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio XX and above, 27½@27½c; X, 23@24c; No. 1, 26@27c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 17½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 84c; corn, 61½c; oats, 44½c; clover seed, $5 00.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill. writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50 cents.

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Miss Elizabeth ...

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MISS E...

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:— ... of the country, how grateful I ... from using **Lydia E. Pinkha...** eight months from suppressed ... tem until I became weak and ... hundred aches in as many pla... weeks, but it wrought a chan... ning. I have been very regul... entire body is as if it was rene... **ham's Vegetable Compound...** 59 W. Division St., Fond du L...

When the young girl's th... ences headaches, dizziness, fa... tion to sleep, pains in the ba... solitude, and a dislike for the ... to herself and friends, then th... At such a time the greatest a... **table Compound.** It prepare... and is the surest reliance for ...

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The Lake Erie & We... ern Railroad Co.

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Only 50c for the Round T...

Special train will leave at 7:47 ... BASE BALL—Celina vs. Ft. W... "Shamrocks." Also Lima an... Marys.

First class fishing—plenty of ... and tackle. An ideal spot for pic...

For further information call ... ticket agent L. E. & W. R. R.

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For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

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West Market Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m., Drifting;" at 7:30 p. m., lessons from the life of Moses, subject, "The Tabernacle and Its Meaning." Sunday school at 9:15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sevices freely open to all worshipers.

First Congregational Church

Rev. J. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10. Bible school at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship and illustrated lecture on The Island Empire of Japan, Her Need of Christianity." A large number of views illustrating the habits, customes, religions, people, cities, &c., of Japan will be shown. All seats free at all services. The public most cordially invited.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner of Spring and Pierce streets Sunday school at 9.15. Sermon at 10 30 by Rev. I. N. Thomas.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 o'clock. Regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening. Members and friends cordially invited. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated one week from next Sunday, that being Pentecoste; preparatory services will be held the preceding Friday evening. Paul H. Land pastor.

Beulah M. E. Mission.

Corner of Second street and Forest avenue Sunday school at 2 o'clock prompt. Song service and sermon at 3. Prayer meeting and sermon at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Rev. E. Bowdle, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church

West Kibby street. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Regular services at 10 and at 7.30. Morning theme, "Obeying Christ Quickly." Evening theme, Is His Satanic Majesty Wrongfully Accused" Special music at night. We extend a welcome to all. W. J Hagerman, pastor

Epworth M. E. Church.

At Faurot opera house next Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock the pastor, George W. Anderson, will preach on the theme, "Ants as Moral Teachers" The sermon will be based on the advice of the wise man who asked that we give attention to the lessons taught by the smaller forms of life. All are cordially invited to attend this service Doors open at 10; services begin promptly at 10.30. Owing to the warmer weather the services will be shorter from now on. In the evening at the Willower building at 7 o'clock there will be a special services at which there will be an installation of the new officers of the League. All are invited.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets, I. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. Divine services at 10 and at 7 30. Junior Young People's services at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dr. Parent, leader; subject, "Jesus, the Living Bread," John 6: 22-33, 48-58. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p m , James Ogden, leader; subject, "Elements in the Character of Joseph." Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The Lima Commandery Knights Templars will attend Ascension Day services at Trinity at 10 a m. The sacred cantata, "Christ the Victor" will be rendered at this service. The anniversary services of the organization of the Epworth League will be held in Trinity church at 3 p. m., Grace and Epworth churches joining in the service. The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held in this church in the evening. Mrs. M. B. Denning, a returned missionary from China, will deliver the address.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)

Second floor Masonic building, Sunday morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Sunday school follows morning services; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30; reading room open daily (except Sunday) from 2 to 5 p. m.; also Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. All inquirers welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High street and Park avenue. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 and 7 30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15; Jr. P. S. C. E., Wednesday, 7·30. All are cordially invited. A. D. Wolfinger, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Pastor Sims' theme at 10·30, "The Beasts, His Name and Number and Mark," Rev. 13. at 7:30 the topic is, "The Little Horn of Dan. 7." This is another sermon on church history. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10.15 a. m. and 7·30 p. m. Morning, "How Peace is Secured" Evening, "Past Ascension Reflections." Sunday school at 9 a m., let all the children be present. Luther League at 6·45. The annual meeting of the Dime society will be held at the home of Mr. H. W. Neff, on west North street on Wednesday evening at 7:30 The seats are free and all are welcome.

The Revival Services

At the Christian Alliance chapel is progressing successfully, souls saved or sanctified nearly every night There have been fifteen at the altar since Monday night. We are expecting a grand time on Sunday at 10 o'clock and at night. Services every afternoon and night next week except Saturday. Rev. John Stroup in charge.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9 15 a. m ; preaching by the pastor at 10·30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m : Junior Endeavor at 2 30 p. m , prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brundige, pastor. "Dead or Alive" is the subject of the sermon at 10:30. The topic for the evening will be announced at this service. Bible school at 9:15. Come and bring your children and friends. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Arminta Allison, president. You are all welcome to these services. P. S. delegates to the state convention will be appointed at these services.

First Baptist Church.

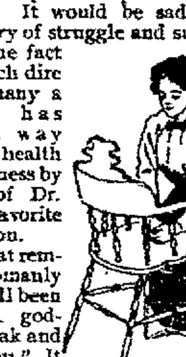
"Holding the Hand to the Plow" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon in the morning at 10:30 Sunday school at 9:15. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. At 7 30 the sixth sermon of the series on the mountains of Scripture; subject, "Mt. Moriah, or Abraham Offering Isaac." The general public is cordially invited to hear these sermons. Good music. Come.

First Christian Church.

Regular services will be held in the Assembly room at the court house. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and at 7.15. Evening subject, "Philosophy of a Holy Life;" evening subject, "Strong Convictions in Religion" A friendly greeting will be extended to all. G. B. Garner, pastor.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



This great remedy for womanly ills has well been called "A godsend to weak and sick women." It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs Edwin H Gardner, of Egypt Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony I took three bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured"

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription" There is nothing just as good Dr Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent *free* on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers; or 31 stamps for the cloth bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do Try them Only 25c at H F Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

RUNAWAY

Girl From St. Marys Caught In Lima.

Miss Frances Rosenthal daughter of Mr and Mrs M Rosenthal of this city concluded to leave the parental home yesterday afternoon and she accordingly boarded an east bound electric car and started out to shift for herself Her departure was discovered soon afterwards and her father immediately started in pursuit, apprehending the runaway at Lima from which place he took her to Wapakoneta where she is now confined in the county jail on the charge of vicious conduct. The young lady has for some time past given her parents considerable trouble on account of her will disposition and Mr Rosenthal has decided to have her placed in the girls industrial school at Lancaster.—St Marys News.

A PRETTY CHATELAINE BAG

Made of Satin Ribbon and Rings Covered With Crochet Silk.

This pretty chatelaine will be found a most ingenious substitute for the old fashioned pocket, which finds no place in the tight fitting dresses of the present day. Made of satin ribbon and rings covered with crochet silk, it is fastened at the waist line with a safety pin covered with a dainty bow. It can be made to match any gown in color, but made in black it can be worn with any costume.

The materials required are thirty-six brass rings about one inch in diameter, one yard of four inch wide ribbon, one yard and three-quarters of satin ribbon one inch wide, one spool of best crochet silk and one safety pin.



SILK CHATELAINE BAG

Cover the rings as closely as possible with single crochet stitches and leave three-quarters of a yard of silk with which to work the spider web in the center of each ring, weaving over and under the bars, which have first been put across from the back. Arrange the rings as in the illustration using eighteen for each side, four for the first row, five for the second then four, three and two for the last row, and sew them securely together.

Hem the ends of the wide ribbon and gather each edge. Have two pieces of cardboard same size and shape as the rings. Cover each piece of cardboard neatly on each side with satin or silk. On one side of each apply the eighteen rings, then sew the gathered edge of the ribbon all around to the covered forms The front side can be sewed from the wrong side, but the back must be sewed right side out.

Take fourteen inches of the narrow ribbon for the strap and folding it in the middle, sew a safety pin to the underside and cover with a bow also of the narrow ribbon. Sew each end of the ribbon to the corners of the pocket, and over each corner put a bow of the narrow ribbon. The back can be made of the cardboard covered with satin without any rings, thus reducing expense and saving time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[seal.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Pitcher of Water

Here is something every one should know: A peculiar property about ice cold water is that it attracts to itself a large quantity of the poisonous gases that are exhaled through our lungs and pores The colder the water the greater its capacity for holding impurities and water which has stood during the night in a close bedroom is highly injurious to drink. At a normal temperature a pitcher of water will under these circumstances probably contain (in the morning) from a pint to a pint and a half of carbonic gas and a large proportion of ammonia. When nearly at freezing point, its capacity for imbibing poisons is doubled.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head Full size 50 cents. All druggists We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York.

163 Second street, Albany, N. Y.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

Sept. 27, 1899. Miss Cora Willard.

Can you afford to be sick, pay doctor's bills, suffer with pain and finally die, when 25 cents worth of Rocky Mountain Tea would make and keep you well? H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Whenever You Are Tired Trying to Get Rid of That Dreadful Scourge

Which has driven many a good man and woman to **the verge of suicide—Indigestion and Dyspepsia**—the forerunner of all evils, paralyzing the very foundation of a human being, increasing from day to day with **complication of diseases, then give Nature's** common sense, most valuable and most palatable, **the World's Famous**

Walther's Peptonized Port

a **Trial.** Nothing else but the highest grade of imported Port Wine, combined with the very best of Pepsin. **A common sense invigorator, tissue builder, a blood maker.** It digests your food properly, and assimilates it to the system, and gives you a healthy appetite for another meal.

Throw your worthless, nauseating patent medicines into the back yard, then go to your physician and ask him about **Walther's Peptonized Port,** and he will send you surely to your nearest druggist, because there is nothing better on earth **known to the medical fraternity** than this happy combination of pure Port Wine and Pepsin,

Walther's Peptonized Port

to tone up the system, to make the **weak grow strong.** It gives sparkle to the eyes, spring to the step Hollow and sunken eyes soon will be restored to what they used to be. You will be like the somebody you used to be, and feel like going and doing and up to date.

All leading druggists of good standing recommend and sell **Walther's Peptonized Port.** Pints, 50 cents. Quarts, $1.00. Sample size, 10 cents.

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Mm. M. Melivile, Old Postoffice Corner.

H. F. Vortkamp, Corner Main and North Streets.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

WINONA LAKE.

Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

Winona Lake, Ind., the pretty summer resort on the Pennsylvania lines in northern Indiana affords rest, recreation, entertainment, amid delightful surroundings for persons desiring to enjoy vacation outings This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the healthgiving influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

On May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 13th, inclusive

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc, will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

$1.50 To CINCINNATI and RETURN.

On Sunday, May 11th the C H & D Ry will make a rate of $1.50 to Cincinnati and return. tickets good going on 5 10 a m. and 6 50 a. m. trains.

I had a running sore on my breast for over a year" says Henry R Richards of Willseyville, N. Y. "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured I cannot recommend it too highly" H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

A Night Light.

Next time you happen to want a night light and find your stock is exhausted try this plan: Take an ordinary wax candle and some finely powdered salt: cover the top of the candle which should have been burned till the top is level with a thin layer of the salt, leaving only the blackened end of wick exposed. Light the candle, and it will give a faint but steady light all night.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the World. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Dining Room Decoration.

Old prints in ebony hued frames make an attractive frieze above the row of fancy plates and bric-a-brac or row of steins that are to be found in most modern dining rooms. If oriental ornaments decorate the shelf, Japanese water colors arranged against a background of matting may be utilized as a frieze with artistic effect.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. H F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Copper Utensils.

To clean copper utensils take three handfuls of silver sand, a teacupful of flour and a handful of salt. Mix them well together with vinegar, rub on well with the hand and rinse the articles in warm water; dry well. Those of experience say it will prevent tarnishing for a long time.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils. Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

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in earnest about wanting an investment that is safe and that will pay, write us for information concerning the Standard Lead and Smelting Company. Stock now selling at 25c par value $1. Is earning and paying good DIVIDENDS and will pay more. Lots of people in Ohio and Indiana know all about it. We will give you their names when you write.

DAUGHERTY & ALBERS, BANKERS,
60 Wall Street, New York City.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon, May 24th, 1902, for the erection of a Market House the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 45 feet, located on the Market lot south Main street Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the erection of the said structure

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of $200 00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided is accepted the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk

Lima, Ohio, April 26 1902. f&s-tf

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs P. W. Phinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney late of Allen County. Ohio deceased

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D 1902.

E. W. PHINNEY.
114 Arsenal Ave , Indianapolis Ind
May 5, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE

O. W. Purdy, plaintiff
vs.
Edward Moorman, et al., defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows. to-wit:

The southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1800.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902 for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencerville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor,
Allen County Ohio.

April 10th, 1902 -4t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE
Administrator with the will annexed.
apl. 19-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. J. Ballard, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of A. J. Ballard, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of April A. D. 1902.

O. D. FISHER
161-3w Administrator

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company plaintiff,
vs.
Stephen H Gilberson, et al defendant
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments not yet due, described as follows, to wit

Commencing at a point twenty five (25) feet east of the north west corner of outlot number thirty-one (31) in Barrs addition extended to the city of Lima said county and state, thence south to a point in the south line of said out lot, thence east on said south line twenty five (25) feet to a point, thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot thence west twenty five (25) feet to the place of beginning

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of outlot thirty-one (31) in Barrs addition extended to the city of Lima said county and state; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence east twenty five (25) feet thence north to a point on the north out line of said out lot, thence west twenty five (25) feet to the place of beginning, it being intended by the description here above to cover portions of out lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and fourteen (214) not included in the first descriptions

Appraised at $1100 00
Terms of sale cash

E J. BARR, Sheriff
Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio April 23rd, 1902
Richie, Leland & Roby, Attys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A D 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio being case No. 10988, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th A. D. 1902

JENNIE WATERS
By Richie & Richie
Her Attorneys

apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15 22.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Chaffee, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua B. Hover, deceased, will take notice that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, Cora S. Woods, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, case No 11051, praying that a certain deed executed by William Chaffee to Joshua B. Hover be declared null and void, upon the following described premises. Inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the original town, now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that Cora S. Woods' title to said inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the city of Lima, Ohio be quieted against any interest said defendants may have in said premises

That said case will be for hearing from and after the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902 and unless they answer by said date a decree will be entered against them, quieting the title as to any interest that they may claim in said premises

CORA S. WOODS Plaintiff.
Motter, Mackenzie & Woodock, Attorneys.
May 1, 1902, dw.

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL } Petition and Affidavit
vs } in
EUGENE HICKEY } Attachment

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey of Ellicottville, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 25th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio by U. M Sheppell to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($115.38), with interest from December 25th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey will be required to answer by June 21st, 1902.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38) with interest from December 25th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL.
By R. L. ARMSTRONG, his attorney. 6-6w

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GUN

Pulled by "Ginger" Fitzmaurice.

Put to Flight

All Who Were in Bowman's Barroom.

Adopted Son of Fitzmaurice Alleged to Have Stolen Ninety Dollars.

Tom Was in Search of the Missing Youth and Started a House Cleaning at Old Florentine Hotel.

This afternoon about 2 o'clock there was a lively scramble in the barroom at the Bowman hotel—the old Florentine—at Wayne and Union streets, when Tom, better known as "Ginger" Fitzmaurice suddenly whipped out a gun and began sending bullets about the room and through the ceiling in a manner that was decidedly reckless on "Ginger's" part and uncomfortable for the bartender and loungers in the place. The spectators made a rush for shelter and some of them were clogged in one of the doors, each trying to get out first. In less time than it takes to tell it, Tom became the only occupant of the barroom.

Fortunately no one was injured as a result of Fitzmaurice's unexpected display of marksmanship and some one hustled him away from the scene before he took another notion to shoot and before officers Walton and Patton and sergeant Wingate arrived. A warrant has been issued for Tom's arrest however and the bobbies are searching for him.

Ninety Dollars Missing.

Fitzmaurice's target practice was not occasioned by a simple love of the sport but was more probably induced by the fact that he was in a very unpleasant humor at the time. A boy, known as John Fitzmaurice, whom Tom took to raise a few years ago, disappeared last night and the police had been informed that $90, belonging to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, disappeared at the same time. It is thought that the youth went to Toledo and the authorities of that city have been requested to apprehend and detain him if possible. Tom was in search of his ungrateful protege when he was seized by the sudden inspiration to indulge in a little target practice.

The man behind the gun had not yet been apprehended at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TEMPORARY

Injunction Granted by Judge Cunningham

In the West Kibby Street Paving Case.—One More Divorce Suit Has Been Filed.

Judge Cunningham had presented the issues joined in the suit of Fletcher vs. the City this morning and granted a temporary injunction in the west Kibby street paving matter, fixing the bond at $600. The case will be set for hearing at an early day and a final trial of the issues will dispose of the controversy.

DIVORCE MATTERS.

The court had some routine matters up for consideration today, among them being several divorce cases. Further evidence was offered in the case of Mayme Edwards vs. Bert L. Edwards, Ada parties, and a divorce was granted the wife, who was also given custody of the child.

A divorce was granted Ethel M. Welch from Wm. B. Welch on the ground of gross neglect of duty.

The application of Jennie Bryan for a divorce from Everet Bryan was withdrawn and the case dismissed.

A NEW ONE FILED.

Nancy A. Delong asks for a divorce from Amos Delong on the ground of cruelty. They were married December 8, 1872, in Auglaize county and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant frequently abused her and threatened her life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac C. Hanes to E. C. Hanes, 83 acres in Shawnee township, $3,000.

Lena Weadock to George Klein, 71⅓ feet off east side of lot 2153, and 20½ off the west side of lot 2154 in Pillars' addition to Lima, $2350.

THROWS

Different Light on the Situation.

Derrick's Correspondent Got His Dates Mixed

And the Oil Company He Ridiculed is Able to Confound Statements He Recently Published.

An article, presumed to have been sent by a correspondent at St. Marys to the Oil City Derrick, and dealing with the St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum Company, has been extensively copied by the newspapers in this vicinity. A reproduction of the dispatch appeared in the Times-Democrat of Wednesday without comment, other than a reference to the source from which it came, but it has opened the way to an explanation which destroys the effect the article, without question, intended to produce.

The name which the company has taken, that of "St. Marys," has possibly led to the imaginary idea that operations were intended to be made largely in that field, but the truth is that not a foot of land is owned in the vicinity of St. Marys by the Franco-American company nor is there any contemplation at this time of securing holdings in that territory. This statement, made by D. J. Kelley, manager of the company, to a representative of the Times-Democrat this morning shows the ridiculousness of the conclusions reached by the Derrick's correspondent. Mr. Kelley stated that he had never been to St. Marys, did not know where it was, and if an oil field existed there he had not as yet had it in mind to investigate the value of it. The statement therefore that inducements held out by the company are based on holdings in the St. Marys field was founded wholly upon misapprehension, to use a mild term.

"We are not exploiting our business," remarked Mr. Kelley "and there is no reason why the public should be kept informed of what we are doing, but since we have been made the object of an attack wholly uncalled for, we invite anyone who may be interested to investigate who we are and what we are doing. The purpose of the Franco-American Petroleum Co. is to produce crude oil and interested as large stockholders are D. N. Morgan, formerly U. S. treasurer, who is president of the company; James R. Brown, a former prominent railroad man, secretary, and myself manager. Among the stockholders might be mentioned Charles C. Hoge, a man financially independent and prominent in New York.

"Four months ago we obtained possession of the property in this county owned by Maire Bros. We have control of 3185 acres and since our purchase have drilled 20 wells making at the present time 82 that are producing oil. The present production of the property, as records that are official will show, is about 75000 barrels per year, and it is our intention to increase our holdings as rapidly as possible in the hope that within the next five years we will have oil territory in the United States that will produce 400,000 barrels annually. We are not in this venture for 30 days, but are here to stay, and having already invested thousands of dollars in Allen county to build up a legitimate business, our enterprise should not be confounded with organizations unable to prove their responsibility. On file in the recorder's office are the absolute proofs of good faith, and a map showing an absolutely correct survey of our leases contains the numbered wells that are giving us the production referred to.

"We are furnishing Delphos with natural gas, have valuable property in West Virginia and agents now at work investigating the oil fields of Kentucky and Colorado. New wells are being drilled constantly, and are keeping up the production, so that it does not require a tedious investigation to satisfy one that the St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum Company is engaged in a business as legitimate and honest as any corporation in existence."

TROOPER

Harry Williams Home After Three Years Absence.

Harry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, of north Union street, returned home yesterday, arriving from Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, after three years of service in the U. S. regular army. He was a member of K troop, Fourth Cavalry and served over two years in the campaign on Luzon Island.

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Plain and One Hilarious Drunk

The Only Echo

Of Circus Day in Mayor's Court.

The Officers Could'nt Find Enough Civilians to Corral

Se Two of Them Picked Up a Member of the Force—Officer Miller Suspended From Duty by the Mayor.

The morning after circus day dawned without even one lone crook chasing rats and cockroaches behind the bars of the city prison. The only echo of circus day in mayor's court was the arraignment of a few unfortunates, who awakened on iron cots with hornets' nests in their heads. The only deviation from the plain drunk routine was a deplorable incident by which a veteran officer was relieved of his badge and club and suspended from duty, pending an investigation on a charge of having been under the influence of strong drink while on duty. That unfortunate was patrolman Gus Miller, who has served more years of his life doing police duty than any other member of the department. He was taken off of his beat by night sergeant Bacome and patrolman Neubrecht last night and was relieved of his badge, club and revolver. He reported for duty this morning but chief Mills refused to allow him to go on duty without first seeing the mayor. The latter suspended him from duty, pending an investigation.

One Hilarious Jag.

Minnie Collins, a quadroon with auburn hair who gave herself the title of "Red-headed Min" at police headquarters, was the possessor of the only escaloped jag that was carraled by the bobbies during the entire circus day. She was picked up by officer Fenstemaker and the names that she addressed that officer and some of his colleagues by would put a drunken sailor on the rear seat. After being locked up she amused herself by singing and swearing and gave a dance that was worse than that given by the veiled women at the circus side-show. She was finally transferred to the county jail and will be rewarded by the mayor, later.

A Few Plain Ones.

Albert Adams, Dan Myers, Philo Parrott, Charles Jones and Theo. Lipfert, were the names registered by five victims of "the same." All were fined $4.60 each except Lipfert, who was dismissed without an assessment.

The hearing in one of the City Transfer Co. cases,—the one in which Chas. Pangle is defendant—was concluded in Mayor's court this morning and the mayor will reserve his decision until Monday. Two more of the cases will come up for hearing on Monday.

BOSS HALL

Steals a March on the "Anti" Crowd.

Succeeds in Capturing Executive Committee.

Lou Ashton Elected Chairman, Art Morris, Secretary, and Sam Vertner Treasurer, at Today's Meeting.

Boss Hall has scored another victory in a skirmish with the anti-machine Republicans. The Republican county central committee met at the court house this morning and elected the county executive committee members in accordance with the slate made up by the Czar himself. There is only one full-fledged anti-Hall man on the executive committee of nine members, and the officers are all Hall's leading lieutenants. The members of the executive committee are: S. L. Ashton, C. A. Hiatt, M. J. Hosler, Dr. M. Davidson, O. H. O'Dell, S. R. Vertner, A. J. Morris, John Marsh and J. B. Evans.

The committee organized by electing Lou Ashton, chairman; Sam Vertner, treasurer, and Art Morris, secretary.

MEETING

Of Democratic Central Committee.

Fred Zeits is Again Chosen for Chairman.

Joseph Goebel Re-elected Treasurer and Frank Cotner Elected Secretary—No Delegates to be Elected.

The members of the Democratic county central committee met at the court house this morning and organized for the year. Fred Zeits was re-elected chairman, Joseph Goebel was again elected treasurer of the committee and Frank Cotner, of Jackson township, was elected secretary.

Two vacancies on the county committee were filled by the election of William Miller, of the Fifth ward and Thomas Grubb, of Amanda township.

The committee decided that no delegates should be elected to the Circuit Judicial convention which is to be held in this city on the 27th of this month but that the Democracy of Allen county should be represented in the convention by mass delegation.

GREAT SUCCESS

The Grand May Festival Concert.

Given at German Reformed Church Tuesday Evening Was a Musical Treat.

The grand May festival concert at the German Reformed church last Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mr. Henry Deisel, was certainly one of the best concerts given during the season and a most enjoyable affair. The attendance by the music loving people of the city was unusually large and their appreciation shown to the fullest extent. The program presented a delightful vivification of the best classical and modern music and was extremely well executed. Prof H. B. Adams opened with several selections from Chopin, and Schumann arranged for the organ and thrilled the audience with the majestic sounds. Then followed a male chorus by Luetzel, "Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates." About twenty-five well trained voices, under the direction of Mr. Deisel made this a most inspiring and truly uplifting number. The "Selection from Faust," piano trio, by Mrs. F. G. Stueber, Mrs Ed. Baechler and Miss Angell, was very well rendered and a good preparation for the following number, the beautiful contralto solo by Mrs. J. Pfiffner, of Delaware, Ohio. This gifted singer, with her deep, melodious voice and wonderful expression of feeling thoroughly captivated the audience from the beginning and sang herself right into their hearts. No wonder she received an ovation when she appeared the second time.

The reading by Miss Eckhardt was very good, although a trifle long for the occasion, but the song which followed it, "Sweetest May," a ladies quartette by the Misses Sonntag, was such a rousing, refreshing and spirited performance, that the audience was soon turned up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and this was, if possible, increased by the following player, Mr. Chas. Holstein, who simply took the audience by storm with his fine playing on the violin. Mr. Holstein is truly an artist and his rendition of the "Souvenir de Haydn," "Reverie", etc., showed that he has that majestic touch, which gives some violinists their peculiar spellbinding power over an audience.

The ladies chorus, which followed with Resch's "Rustic Dance" was exceedingly fine and something out of the ordinary in entertainments of this kind. Very good was also the soprano solo, "Mia Priccivella," sung by Miss Mary Sonntag. And lastly the "Piece de Resistance," the grand mixed chorus of over 40 voices, which sang Barnby's "Sweet and Low," and Mendelsohn's "On the Sea" to perfection, under the masterly direction of Mr. Deisel.

"Sweet and Low" is well adapted for such a chorus and proved its charm here as elsewhere. What shall we say of Mendelsohn's "On the Sea." Simply that it was a fitting climax of the whole highly artistic program.

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NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Golden Gate degree staff will meet Saturday night for practice, all members are earnestly requested to be present as there will be work Wednesday night. By order of captain.

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ATTENTION,

Members of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T.

Asylum of Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T., Lima, Ohio, May 7th, 1902. Sir Knight:

At a stated conclave of Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T., held Tuesday evening, April 22nd, 1902, an invitation was received and unanimously accepted from Rev. Melvin Figley, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Lima, O., to attend divine services on Ascension Sunday, which is May 11, 1902, at Trinity M. E. church, west Market street, Lima, Ohio. All Sir Knights are requested to report at the asylum promptly at 9 o'clock, sharp, in full Templar uniform excepting [illegible] and with white gloves, [illegible] for rehearsal.

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